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BANKING ON IDEA TO BOOST TOWN

By Charlotte Callear

A CREDIT union could launch in Hednesford, bringing a boost to the town following the closure of its last remaining bank.

The closure of Lloyds in August dealt a blow to traders who have reported a a 10 to 15 per cent drop in turnover since.

The bank pulled out of the town, citing not enough people were using the branch, despite a 2,250 signature petition against the move due to its impact on the elderly and local businesses.

Now ward councillor Paul Woodhead has now pitched an idea to increase footfall and bring banking back into the town.

He has called for the Fusion Credit Union, a local savings co-operative whose members support each other through saving and borrowing together, to open a branch in Hednesford.

He said: "Traders have taken a hit since the bank has left, it is unsettling for them.

Heartbeat

"They would get business from people popping into town to use the bank then they would grab a tea and use other shops.

"Banks gives us a heartbeat in the town. We need these core facilities within the community.

"The reality is big businesses and the like are not going to give that to us. They are taking them away and centralising them.

"We need to create that heartbeat ourselves and I propose joining this credit union because it brings back banking on a local level and it is gives the control back to the community."

Fusion Credit Union is a not-for-profit organisation which is owned and operated entirely by members at the cost of £2 plus a minimum saving deposit of £1. Any profit made will be shared between members and membership is open to everyone who lives, works or volunteers in the Lichfield or Cannock Chase area.

Their aim is to encourage members to save and to provide access to loans at reasonable rates of interest. There are currently 300 successfully trading in the UK.

Councillor Woodhead said he would invite treasurers of each community organisation within the town to listen to a presentation from Fusion Credit and consider whether they will back the project. It will rely upon volunteers to operate.

A date for a meeting to learn more and express views will be announced on the Hednesford in Partnership Facebook page.

PANTOMIME LAUNCH SIGNALS DE'WINTER TIME

Dick Whittington cast members, from left, Lee Goode, Laura Darcy, Timothy Roberts, Keith De Winter and Mark Homer

THE countdown to the Christmas panto at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre has begun – oh yes it has!

This year's offering will see Dick Whittington take the stage, joined of course, by his dependable cat.

The theatre is hoping to match the success of last year's performance of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, which played to sell-out crowds.

Dick Whittington will star Keith De'Winter, who appeared in the Star Wars films The Force Awakens and The Last Jedi. He will play Sally the Cook on the Prince of Wales stage. De'Winter will be joined by West Midlands comedian Lee Goode as well as actor Mark Homer, who is best know for playing Tony Hills in EastEnders between 1995 and 1999.

Richard Kay, manager of the Church Street theatre, said: "We are pleased to be working once again with PMA Productions to produce a pantomime for all the family and the local community."

Joining the cast also will be Rugeley's Studio 5 Stage School. The group provides tuition for people aged from two all way up to adults, from beginner to advanced levels of dance.

Dick Whittington will run from December 22 to 30. There will also be at least one matinee show on each day, starting at 2pm. For details about the production or to book online, go to princeofwales.live

REFERENDUM

Electorate approves planning blueprint

A PLANNING blueprint for Hednesford – which took four years to finalise – has been approved by voters in what council leaders are calling a 'landmark referendum.'

Electors have voted in favour of the adoption of a Neighbourhood Plan for the town. Of those that voted, some 79 per cent were in favour of the plan, with 20 per cent against.

Hednesford Town Council chairman Alan Pearson said: "We are extremely proud and grateful that this will be the first such plan in Cannock Chase District

"The plan comes into immediate effect and means Cannock Chase Council must use the Neighbourhood Plan to help it decide planning applications in Hednesford."

He added: "As well as the plan influencing local planning decisions it also means that the town will receive more monies from the Community Infrastructure Levy which has to be paid by any developer applying for permission to build new property."

Over the last four years Hednesford Town Council has drafted the plan and made it available for public consultation, taking on suggestions from residents throughout the process.

Councillor Brian Gamble, who chaired the steering group that produced the plan, said: "The plan also seeks to influence future housing by encouraging developers to build more bungalows. It also includes suggestions on how the town centre can be revitalised."

ACCIDENT

Pensioner hurt in collision with van

A 67-YEAR-OLD man was taken to Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, with serious head injuries after being hit by a van in Cannock.

The crash happened, just before 7.30pm on Saturday on Cannock Road, Chadsmoor, near its junction with John Street.

A 21-year-old from Cannock was arrested on suspicion of failing to stop and is helping police with their inquiries.

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25 years of helping people say goodbye

Funeral director Ruth Johnson

A LONG-serving funeral director has marked more than a quarter of a century supporting bereaved families.

Ruth Johnson has worked for Central England Co-operative for 26 years, spending the last 10 in Stafford.

The 50-year-old, who lives in Cannock and oversees funeral homes in Stone Road and Queensville, said: "I have a real passion for helping people during their time of need and that is why I worked my way up to be a funeral director.

"I like the fact the role has a lot of variety – variety in the way that you are always helping someone in a different way.

"This can be from supporting them through putting together the perfect send-off for a loved one or just being there when they need a chat."

She added: "While being a funeral director can be hard at times, it is a career that provides great satisfaction and meaning.

"It also means you meet and work with some great people.

"My plans for the future revolve around me continuing as a funeral director in Stafford and continuing to help families say goodbye." Away from work, Ruth likes to unwind by heading to the gym for spin classes, spending time with her grandson and going out with her husband and friends.

The funeral home in Queensville recently spent more than £110,000 on a revamp after the £1m Stone Road base had opened.

The company's funeral business now consists of more than 120 funeral homes across 16 counties, 10 florists, masonry production and administration, Bretby Crematorium and Terry Smiths coffin factory.

Last respects paid to Burma war hero William

FAMILY and friends turned out to bid their final farewells to a Burma war veteran.

William Vale's funeral took place at St Mary's RC Church, Cannock.

His coffin was draped in the Union flag and there were standards representing the Burma Star and the British Legion. There was a bagpiper and a bugler playing the Last Post.

Following the service, Mr Vale was laid to rest at St Peter's Church in Hednesford.

William Vale

Mr Vale, who lived in Heath Hayes, died on September 21 aged 94, following a 10-year battle with dementia.

He had joined the armed forces when he was 18 in 1942 and served until the war ended in 1945. He served in both the Royal Warwickshire Regiment and the Royal Berkshire Regiment, and was the second British soldier to walk into Mandalay during the war.

Mr Vale was injured during a shell explosion while on the front line in Burma and spent a short time in hospital. He then became in charge of the military police in camp.

Following his time in the Army, Mr Vale became a HGV driver and a special constable with Cannock Police.

Mr Vale is survived by his son Billy, daughters Linda and Chris, and seven grandchildren. His wife Joyce died six years ago.

Son, Billy, 60, said: "My dad was a very active person. He lived a very full life. He was a sound man, very old school.

"His army career served him well– the military played a big part in his life. He was just our hero, we were very proud of him."

Standards are lowered as The Last Post sounds at the funeral of Burma war hero William Vale

The coffin of Burma war hero William Vale, draped in a Union flag, is taken into church

App trialled to make GP appointments more easily

A NEW NHS app that lets patients book appointments and order repeat prescriptions using their smartphones is being trialled in Staffordshire.

Starting this month, Staffordshire is one of just five areas to be chosen to test the app before it is rolled out nationally.

Patients at 30 GP practices across England are testing the app, which is available for iOS and Android devices, until the end of the year.

Once registered, patients can use the app to check symptoms using NHS 111 online and the symptom checker on the NHS website, book and manage appointments at their GP practice, order repeat prescriptions, securely view their GP medical record, and register as an organ donor.

Forefront

A report to the North Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent CCG's Governing Bodies meeting said: "The official NHS app for patients will be at the forefront of the digital healthcare revolution. This is excellent news for Staffordshire.

"It will make booking appointments easier.

"We appreciate that not everyone is comfortable with this kind of technology, and they won't be forced to use it, but for most people it is now becoming part of their daily lives and it will help them and the NHS."

Poppy art will honour fallen

STAFFORDSHIRE residents are being asked to create their own poppy for an art project to go on display in Stafford.

The 'Staffordshire Remembers' project is all part of the county's plans to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War.

Staffordshire County Council's libraries and arts service is behind the campaign and display which will be revealed on November 10.

Poppies can be hand-made from different materials. Templates are available in the county's libraries and can be downloaded at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/leisure/librariesnew/Staffordshire-Remembers-Poppy-Project.aspx

Councillor Gill Heath, cabinet member for communities, said: "We want to see as many poppies as possible."

Spooky market fun

PENKRIDGE Market will be looking spooky on Wednesday, October 31 as traders play 'trick or treat' with their customers. Participating stallholders will display a pumpkin sign on their stall and are encouraging everyone to wear fancy dress and join in the fun.

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Anti-knife campaign targeting under-25s

THE rise in the number of knife crime incidents in Staffordshire has prompted Crimestoppers to launch a campaign to protect young people.

Between April 2017 and April this year, there were 1,175 knife crime incidents in Staffordshire – an increase of more than 22 per cent.

Incidents where people are caught in possession of a blade rose nearly 30 per cent to an average of 29 each month.

Now the charity has launched a campaign predominantly aimed at people aged 25 or younger, focusing on social media such as Facebook and Instagram posts and leaflet handouts.

It aims to help raise awareness and encourage people to speak up about knife crime, while remaining anonymous.

Crimestoppers regional manager Pauline Hadley said: "The recent rise in knife crime – not only across the country but also here in Staffordshire – is hugely worrying.

"Knife crime devastates families and harms communities, and if you carry a knife, you increase the risk of being injured, sometimes fatally.

"In over 30 years of Crimestoppers, our charity has always kept its promise to protect everyone's identity who contacts us."

To contact Crimestoppers, call 0800 555 111 or use the anonymous online form at Crimestoppers-uk.org

Oktoberfest with plenty of oompah

THE first outdoor Lichfield Oktoberfest is taking place this weekend in Beacon Park.

More than 2,500 visitors. are expected to attend the event, which has been organised by the same team behind the Lichfield Food Festival and Lichfield Fringe.

The organisers are promising a 'night out with music, comedy, and a lot of oompah from the UK's finest Oktoberfest band' as well as German themed street food, drinks and cocktails, beers from Purity and Joules, and seating for all those attending.

For more information about the event, which is taking place tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, visit www.lichfieldoktoberfest.com or follow on Twitter @LichOktoberfest

Coffee morning

CHADSMOOR Tapestry Group will show their work at a coffee morning this weekend. It runs from 10.30am to noon on Saturday at Chadsmoor Methodist Church. Admission is free with proceeds to the church.

Leaf-busters to keep trains moving

One of the special leaf-buster trains

SPECIALIST trains will be helping keep passengers moving on the Cross City line this autumn.

Network Rail and West Midlands Railway have also drawn up a revised autumn timetable designed to reduce disruption in and out of Birmingham New Street during morning and evening rush hours.

The four specialist trains, known as leaf-busters, are blasting leaves off the line using high-pressured water jets as part of the annual effort to tackle the widely mocked problem of leaves on the line. The jets are so powerful that if they sprayed one spot on the track continuously, the water would cut straight through the rail.

On the Cross City line alone, nearly a million litres of water will be used to remove leaves from the tracks.

The treatment trains can also apply a gel which increases trains' grip on the tracks in key areas. Sand is also carried on many passenger trains and released in front of the wheels.

The leaf-buster trains will cover more than 6,000 miles en route between Lichfield, Redditch and Bromsgrove, via Birmingham New Street, during the 10-week treatment period. Martin Colmey, current operations manager for Network Rail's London North Western route, said: "Leaves on the line is no joke.

"If we didn't work to remove them, their impact on train passengers wouldn't be funny either. They have the same impact on the railway as black ice does on roads, making it impossible to drive a train normally."

The autumn timetable will operate until December 7.

A normal timetable will operate from 8pm weekdays and at weekends.

Teenagers sent to jail over supply of drugs

TWO teenagers who supplied heroin and crack cocaine into South Staffordshire as part of a 'County Lines' supply operation have been jailed.

Brie Rutherford-Martell, aged 19, of Hall Street, Oldbury, and Ahkeel Janny-Andrews, 18, of Wheatley Street, West Bromwich, were sentenced at Stafford Crown Court after both pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to supplying crack cocaine and heroin.

Janny-Andrews was sentenced to six years and three weeks. Rutherford-Martell was sentenced to three years and eight months.

Judge Philip Wassall, sentencing, said: "An aggravating feature was the purity of the cocaine at 95 per cent plus. That was destined for further dilution. This is substantial dealing over a period of time."

The men were stopped by police on June 23 this year at the Station Café, in Hednesford.

The court heard that both men spotted and tried to evade the police after ordering breakfasts, but were quickly detained.

Value

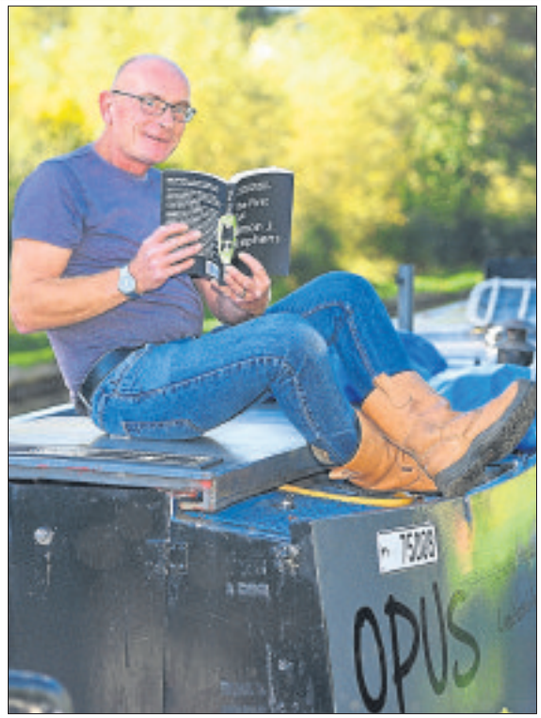
In total they had 91 wraps of heroin and 42 wraps of crack cocaine on them, with a street value of £2,200. The cocaine was found to have a purity in excess of 95 per cent.

Janny-Andrews also pleaded guilty to being concerned in the supply of class-A drugs in Cannock in December 2017, with a street value of £770 after his fingerprints were found on drugs seized during the arrest of a 15-year-old boy.

He also pleaded guilty to possession with intent to supply class-A drugs in March 2018, with a street value of £890.

Rutherford-Martell pleaded guilty to possession of a knife in a public place on June 23, 2018. The black and gold lock-knife was discarded as he was arrested.

DI Lesley Fowler, of Staffordshire Police Major Organised Crime Department, said: "We will not tolerate drug supply within Staffordshire and the force remains committed to tackling those involved in such activity."



Simon Stephens, who lives on a narrowboat in Penkridge, has just published his new novel The First Cut

Simon's writing is plain sailing

AN author who lives on a narrowboat has published his sixth novel.

Proceeds from the sales of Simon Stephens's book The First Cut will go to the Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust. The full cost of the Kindle edition – £1.99 – will be donated to the trust along with £1 from the £7.99 paperback edition.

The 51-year-old, who lives on a boat with a mooring in Penkridge, often cruises around Staffordshire and the West Midlands. He said: "I had written my fifth book and they have been selling nice and steady."

Simon has lived on the 45ft narrowboat for six years with his wife after giving up a job in retail.

He said: "I got to the stage when I thought 'I don't enjoy this anymore'.

"I'm working as a part-time night porter in Weston Hall in Stafford."

Order the book at www.righteouscorrection.com

NEWS IN BRIEF

Gang of poachers targets farmland

POACHERS sent dogs chasing after hares on a farm near Penkridge, prompting a police appeal.

A group of men were seen unleashing the dogs on Monday last week.

They were driving a silver Renault Megane, and police have now launched an appeal for information.

The rural and wildlife crime unit said in a statement that the men were spotted at about 5pm.

"Anyone with any information, please call 101 and quote log 665, 8/10/2018," the statement added.

Four men were involved in the incident in which they released three bull lurchers.

Pathway closed after sewage leak

WALKERS have been warned to avoid a popular pathway in Great Wyrley after a sewage leak.

Great Wyrley Parish Council reported that the pathway from Love Lane onto a nearby field is still 'very much contaminated'.

Severn Trent will be working to make sure it is safe to use again.

A message on social media read: "Although the path looks clear and dry, it is still contaminated. Please avoid the pathway from Love Lane onto the field and be extremely careful where you are walking pets."

Tragedy strikes in Players' new show

CARAMBA'S Revenge, a black comedy by William Norfolk, is the next production by the Whittington Players.

It tells the story of four elderly women who have been sharing a rented house but whose lives are shattered when one of them dies after being mugged. Performances will be at Whittington Village Hall on November 23 and 24, starting at 7.30pm with doors opening at 7pm.

Tickets are £8 available from Kay by calling 01543 490355 or texting 07868 493180. More details are at www.whittingtonplayers.co.uk

£1m work to start at wildlife trust HQ

WORK on a £1 million project to improve Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's Wolseley Centre headquarters will start on November 5.

Work is expected to finish in time for an official opening at Easter. Work on site is due to take about 18 weeks and be completed in March.

The grounds alongside the River Trent will remain open throughout, but the Wolseley Centre building will be closed to visitors for the duration.

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COUNTY NEWS

Midlands behind for future skills

PEOPLE in the Midlands and the north are falling behind on skills they need to cope with changes in the workplace, according to a report.

Research by Centre for Cities showed "stark discrepancies" in skills across the country.

Andrew Carter, chief executive, said more flexibility was needed over education funding and a focus should also be put on adult learning.

Mr Carter said: "Automation and globalisation are transforming the world of work but too many people across the country aren't gaining the skills they need to thrive. Urgent and concerted action is needed."

Flood warning alerts – by text

PEOPLE may receive a text message letting them know about flood warnings.

More than 350,000 people across England, including the West Midlands, will be registered to the service from the Environment Agency.

The agency will send texts to people on the Three mobile network who live in areas at high risk of flooding to let them know they have been automatically registered for the warnings.

A spokesperson the Environment Agency said: "Being registered for flood warnings can give people advance notice of flooding and some crucial time to prepare."

Helping music career take off

REGIONAL airline flybmi has teamed up with the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire to give students the chance to compose a piece of music for the on-board entertainment systems on its aircraft.

All current music students at the Birmingham City University conservatoire are eligible to enter and will be required to compose a three-minute piece that can be instrumental, contain vocals or a combination of the two.

Housing shortage 'forcing up prices'

HOUSE prices are still rising across the West Midlands, as a lack of new properties on the market forces housebuyers to pay more.

Prices are growing faster in the West Midlands than anywhere else in the country. The latest survey of chartered surveyors in the region found them in gloomy mood, as the shortage of homes on the market also means the number of sales is falling.

Celebrate sound of a generation

Celebrate the magic of Motown in Cannock

THE magic of Motown will be celebrated at a theatre show in Cannock in December.

The sounds of Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, Diane Ross, The Temptations and The Jacksons, Smokey Robinson, the Four Tops and Martha Reeves will ring out.

The show at the Prince of Wales Centre, on December 15, will pay homage to the sound of a generation, featuring 40 back-to-back classics.

The multi-talented band will take fans through a stream of hits, including Ain't No Mountain High Enough, Signed Sealed Delivered, I Heard it Through the Grapevine, Get Ready, Dancing In The Streets, My Girl, Blame It On The Boogie, Uptight, Endless Love, My Cherie Amour, All Night Long and Heatwave, plus many more.

The show has already been seen more than a million people and has taken the stage for The Queen at the Royal Variety Performance.

The show starts at 7.30pm, with tickets at £25, available from the Church Street venue's box office on 01543 578762 or via www.princeofwales.live

Car park could stay closed at Christmas

By Richard Guttridge

A COUNCIL boss has admitted Cannock's multi-storey car park could stay closed for Christmas following its sudden closure.

It is feared the loss of the car park on Ringway could have a major impact on businesses and lead to parking chaos in Cannock during the Christmas rush.

It was sealed-off after an inspection raised fears over safety. Cannock Chase Council deputy leader Gordon Alcott revealed bosses were warned there was a 'risk to life and property' if emergency action wasn't taken.

He said it was still not known when the car park would re-open and, before it was, it was likely detailed reports would need to be prepared to ensure it meets safety regulations.

Repairs

With the Christmas shopping period just weeks away, Councillor Alcott admitted chiefs were in the dark about when the repairs would be completed. He said leaders were exploring the possibility of opening parts of the building early. He said: "We are carrying out repairs on the ramp and it all depends on these repairs being done. We are looking at the situation as we go as to whether we can open the lower floors to the public but we will have to have a structural report from engineers."

Councillor Alcott added: "We're working as hard as we can but it is in the hands of these experts and structural engineers. We don't want to do put anyone's life or property at risk. We're hoping it could be done (by Christmas), that's the intention."

Cannock Shopping Centre traders have hit out over the indefinite closure of the car park and say they could lose out if it is not re-opened in time for Christmas.

Heroic officers recognised for efforts

Officers were called to the house on Old Penkridge Road, Cannock, to deal with the carbon monoxide

HERO police officers who battled to save an elderly couple as their 'gas chamber' home filled with carbon monoxide have been recognised for their bravery.

Officers smashed down the door of the house in Old Penkridge Road, Cannock, on April 3, after the alarm was raised about 73-year-old Gwendal Stanley, who was spotted motionless through the window.

Desperate relatives had to be restrained from rushing into the death-trap home when it became clear there had been a gas leak.

They were unable to save Mrs Stanley, who had died before help arrived, but did manage to get her husband Tony, 75, out alive.

The seven officers who raced to help have now been commended for their life-saving actions.

DC Trudi Rogerson

Mr Stanley was put in the recovery position and when the emergency services arrived he was given oxygen and survived the ordeal.

Pcs Graham Arries, Deborah Barton, Peter Clarke, Benjamin Donovan, Mark Follows, and Emma Smith and Sgt Antony Richards and have all been awarded Certificates of Commendation from the Royal Humane Society Certificates for their selfless quick thinking.

Meanwhile, Staffordshire Police's longest serving female officer has been honoured at a national ceremony.

Detective Constable Trudi Rogerson was shortlisted for the Annual Services to Detectives Award at the Police Federation National Detective Forum ceremony at The Renaissance Hotel in Manchester.

DC Rogerson, who joined the Staffordshire force in 1981, and has served 37 years, collected third place.

Staffordshire Police have had success in this award in the past, with the now retired DCI Darren Harding winning it in 2014 after his work on a murder investigation.

Campaign to bring into use empty properties

LICHFIELD District Council is backing a campaign to bring empty properties back into use.

Empty Homes Week, which began on Monday, is a national campaign organised by the charity Empty Home, which aims to highlight the problem of long-term vacant properties across the UK.

Within the Lichfield district there are just over 100 long-term empty properties. The authority has a policy that sets out how it will work to bring these homes back into use.

As part of this, the council's housing team is continuing to liaise with the owners of the properties that have been empty for the longest time, with a view to getting them brought back into domestic use.

Bosses want anyone struggling with an empty property or needing help to bring it back into use, or anyone who is concerned about an empty property in their area, to get in touch.

Properties can be empty for many reasons, including delays preparing planning applications, problems with probate, the owner in hospital, family breakdowns and disputes, mental or physical health issues of the owner, debt, or hope that prices will rise.

Councillor Ashley Yeates, cabinet member for regulatory services, housing & wellbeing, said: "Empty Homes Week gives us a chance to highlight this issue locally, and to encourage residents to contact us if they own an empty property or are worried about a derelict property and want guidance to make it a habitable home."

Anyone concerned about an empty property is asked to call 01543 308000 or email housing@lichfielddc.gov.uk

Fashioning up a boost for charity

A CLOTHES show fashioned up £1,000 for charity.

Organised by Pat Stanley of the Stroke Association and Betty Howard-Evans, in aid of The Trigeminal Neuralgia Association UK, proceeds from the event, at Cannock's St Luke's Church Centre, were split between the two charities.

Clothes were provided by The Fashion Factory and modelled by local friends of both charities.

Many ladies attended and they were given a 10 per cent voucher to be spent at the Fashion Factory, who also donated £25 towards a raffle, together with a special voucher for afternoon tea.

Chase MP Amanda Milling made an appearance and made tea and coffee for those involved.

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'Right help at the right time vow' on children

CHILDREN and young people with mental health issues will 'get the right help at the right time', thanks to a proposed joint approach by Staffordshire councils and Clinical Commissioning Groups.

Staffordshire County Council, Stoke-On-Trent City Council and local Clinical Commissioning Groups launched their proposed joint mental health and emotional wellbeing strategy on World Mental Health Day.

The strategy focuses on tackling stigma and improving attitudes to mental illness, ensuring there are support mechanisms in communities.

About 40 per cent of all young people experience at least one mental health issue by the age of 16.

With 225,000 children and young people living in Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent, this means around 90,000 will experience an issue with their emotional health and wellbeing.

Councillor Mark Sutton, the county council's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "Promoting good mental health, and helping young people who are experiencing issues with their emotional wellbeing, is key to ensuring they can move into adulthood successfully."

The initiative will be reviewed by the county council's Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee on October 29, before consideration by the county council's cabinet on November 21.

Cooker warning over kitchen fire

A WARNING has been issued about leaving cooker rings and ovens switched on following a kitchen fire in Burntwood.

Three fire engines – one from Chase Terrace and two from Cannock – were called to Sunnymead Road just before 9pm on Tuesday last week.

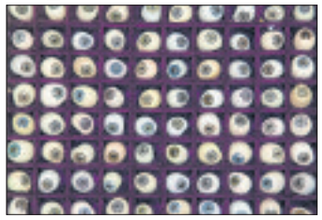
Station manager Rob Horton said: "Fortunately, the family living there had closed the kitchen door, which meant the smoke was confined to that room. It appears that something had been left on top of a ring on the electric cooker, and someone had failed to switch off the ring, so it caught fire after they left the room.

"Please remember to always switch off cooker rings and ovens when you've finished cooking."

Ready to ramble

CHASE Ramblers' walk this Sunday is an eight-mile moderate walk from Bobbington & Highgate Common, meeting at Hednesford rail station car park for a 9am departure. Call 07761 823977. New walkers welcome.

Eye-catching find goes under hammer



AN eye-popping lot went under the hammer at Wolseley Bridge this week – and sold for an eye-watering amount.

Hundreds of glass eyes were brought along to a free antiques valuation day – and they were expected to fetch between £1,000 and £1,500 when they went under the hammer on Monday at Hansons Auctioneers' Library Auction at Bishton Hall, Wolseley Bridge. They more than doubled their estimate, being sold for £3,200.

Nearly 300 late 19th and early 20th century prosthetic glass eyes were brought along to a Hansons Auctioneers free weekly valuation at the Hedgehog Inn in Lichfield.

The 279 eyes, in a variety of colours including brown, blue and olive, were all neatly arranged in their original case.

Adrian Rathbone, associate director at Hansons, said: "This find really took our eye, as you can imagine. It's so quirky and different."

Experts at Hansons say glass eyes, or ocular prosthesis, have long been used to help improve the appearance of people who have suffered an eye injury or illness.

Mr Rathbone added: "If the people of Lichfield have anything fascinating lying around at home I do urge them to bring it along to our weekly valuation days. Our experts are in Lichfield every Monday. We'd love to unearth more fascinating finds and pave the way to some windfalls."

Hansons offers free valuations at The Hedgehog Inn in Stafford Road every Monday from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Wildfires triple in the hot summer months

SUMMER wildfires in Staffordshire and the West Midlands more than tripled this year, with crews called out to more than 2,000 in three months, new figures show.

More than half in the West Midlands were started deliberately, according to the region's fire authority.

The figures showed that crews in the West Midlands attended 1,801 grass and wild fires from May to July, while in Staffordshire crews attended 533.

For both authorities, these numbers were more than three times the summertime yearly average from 2014 to 2017. West Midlands Fire Service said 52 per cent of the fires over this summer were deliberate.

In July, crews were called to a huge grassland fire in Hednesford. The fire could be seen billowing over the Cannock Chase district.

The Staffordshire service, which also dealt with several large fires on the county's Moorlands over the summer, recently launched a campaign targeting deliberately started fires.

Impact

Director of prevent and protect Glynn Luznyj said: "This summer we've faced unprecedented demand, and it is really sad to see so much of our countryside devastated as a result of these fires, many of which are deliberate or at least preventable."

Chris Lowther, operations lead at the National Fire Chiefs Council, called the summer's weather 'exceptional' but added: "We can't ignore the longer-term impact of climate change on fire services."

Karen Lee, shadow fire and emergencies minister, said: "Climate change is a very real threat to our communities and landscapes. The threats are changing while the fire service's ability to respond is being degraded."

A Home Office spokesman said: "The tireless efforts of firefighters to contain wildfires this summer have been astounding.

"We have made sure fire and rescue services have the support and equipment required to successfully fight these types of fires."

Memorial wall work set to start

An artist's impression of the memorial wall at the entrance to Lea Hall Miners Welfare and Social Club

THE first bricks of a memorial wall in Rugeley dedicated to miners are about to be laid.

The £13,000 memorial will commemorate the contribution of local mines and miners to the area. Lea Hall & Brereton Collieries Memorial Society raised the money through a series of fundraising events.

The memorial wall, made up of bricks inscribed with the names of miners, will stand alongside a remembrance garden at the entrance to Lea Hall Miners Welfare and Social Club in Sandy Lane.

People are being invited to sponsor a brick in the wall, which was designed by Andy De Comyn, who recently completed a sculpture dedicated to war hero Frank Foley in Stourbridge.

He also created the four-miners statues which was installed on the Globe Island in Rugeley three years ago.

The bricks are £30 each and application forms are available from Lea Hall Club, by downloading the application form from the Rugeley Miners page or by emailing alexandersmith_59@hotmail.com

Postal applications should be sent to 41 Winstanley Place, Rugeley WS15 2QB. It is hoped work will be finished by early spring.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bag a bargain to support Newlife

CHARITY supporters can bag a bargain at a table top sale this weekend.

It takes place at Longford Social Club, Wellington Drive, Cannock, from 2-5pm on Sunday, in aid of Newlife children''s charity.

The club is supporting Newlife as part of its commitment to the local community. Money raised will fund specialist equipment for disabled children, including wheelchairs, seating and beds.

A limited number of tables are available to sell gifts or homemade crafts. To book a spot, for £6, call 07585 083200 or visit the 'Trade It In' Facebook page. The bar will be open.

Charity evening in aid of cancer trust

DOBBIES Garden World at Gailey is to host a Christmas charity night in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Activities include demonstrations on how to build a living wreath with succulents and how to create a Christmas terrarium. Dobbies chose the Teenage Cancer Trust as its first annual national charity, teaming up with the organisation for Christmas 2015 and 2016 to raise more than £350,000 over the two seasonal periods.

Admission to the charity night on Thursday, October 18, between 5pm and 8pm is a £1 donation to the trust.

Users can discuss changes on buses

BUS users can discuss changes to services with operators Arriva Midlands next week. Representatives will be in Cannock Shopping Centre on Tuesday, to listen to feedback and discuss the timetable amendments.

Simon Mathieson, area managing director for Arriva Midlands North, said: "We appreciate that making alterations to the network can cause disruption for some users, but we wanted to offer reassurance that we are still committed to the local area, and are here to help people continue travelling with Arriva."

Three neighbours cash in on lucky postcode

THREE people in Rugeley have each got a thousand reasons to celebrate after being told that their postcode, WS15 2XQ, had scooped the People's Postcode Lottery's daily prize.

Thanks to the win, the Dayton Drive neighbours will find their bank accounts boosted by £1,000 each for every ticket they hold.

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Frazzled? Yes I am with talk on climate

HERE we go again. A new report, which says temperatures have risen by one degree centigrade since the start of the Industrial Revolution, warns of dire consequences unless we take drastic action.

Now I was a little surprised we are comparing meteorological data with that of the pre-industrial world, mainly because I would have thought it was the Industrial Revolution which gave us the technology to compile such measurements.

While the Industrial Revolution has no official start date, historians seem to regard it as sometime around 1760, or maybe with the start of construction of the Iron Bridge in 1777.

In context, Gabriel Farenheit invented the thermometer in 1714, and the centigrade scale favoured by the climate scientists arrived in 1743. It seems reasonable, therefore, to suggest that climatology was in its infancy during Abraham Darby's day. In which case, one might wonder how accurate this early equipment would be, and whether contrasting today's climate data with that of the mid-1700s is particularly helpful.

Anyhow, no sooner was the ink dry on the report, the usual voices in the London bubble started lecturing us how we must radically change our lifestyles if we are not to be frazzled like barbecued bacon. A writer in The Guardian told us to stop eating meat – or beef and milk at the very least. And, of course, use public transport to get to work.

Always eager to oblige, I went on to the excellent Network West Midlands Journey Planner website to plot my new commute. Choosing the fastest, rather than the greenest option – sorry, but we've all got to start somewhere – it calculated that to arrive at my desk for 8.30am, I would need to leave home at 5.06am. The journey involves two buses, one train, and 38 minutes walking between various points.

This is instead of a normal 45-60 minute drive in the car, depending on roadworks. It seems to me that if the powers-that-be want to reduce the carbon footprint of my journey to work, there are two options.

They could build an HS3 line through Himley, Wombourne, Trysull and Pattingham, but I suspect this would be neither popular nor environmentally friendly.

Or they could spend a bit on widening the roads – maybe even removing a few bus lanes? – so those of us with no choice but to use our cars spend less time belching out fumes while stuck in traffic. This won't satisfy the desires of The Guardian's hair-shirt brigade. But it might just make our air cleaner.

After 50 years of booze and bawdiness, it will soon cease

Gwyneth Paltrow – on a radio interview she seemed to have become a croaker

Melania Trump – got some flak during her Africa trip for wearing a pith helmet

Susannah Constantine in Strictly Come Dancing did not get praise from columnist

18-30 hols: Well cop a load of this!

IT is easy to rubbish Labour's suggestion of replacing the standard five-day week with a four-day week. But I once worked in an office where they operated a nine-day fortnight. It meant every alternate weekend was a long weekend. The system was popular and worked well, although we all suspected that, no matter whether it was a four or five-day week, we still worked the same number of hours.

SO farewell, Club 18-30. After 50 years of booze and bawdiness, the brand will soon cease operating. I have a certain fondness for it because, back in 1981, my very first freebie was with 18-30 to Majorca. The company wisely put the press party far away from the debauchery, in a four-star hotel. Each day we were taken out to see the 18-30 holidaymakers disporting themselves. The lads were laddish but it was the tipsy, predatory women that came as a surprise. The ringleader, a big, noisy lass, was barely off the airliner before she went both topless and legless. In journalistic mode, I asked what attracted her to a Club 18-30 holiday. "That," she leered, pointing straight at the crotch of a passing lad. Where was she from? "Nottingham." And what did she do for a living? "Police officer."

THE march of AI (artificial intelligence) goes on, with computers making ever-smarter predictions about human needs. I recently ordered a small cushion on eBay. The computers digested this information and quickly posted a "You may like" message. Based on my order of a cushion, eBay suggested I might also like to buy: a pair of stabiliser wheels for a child's cycle, a buffing kit for polishing car wheels, a device for stretching an artist's canvas, a digital automatic fish-food dispenser, a fancy-dress bow tie, four reusable eyebrow shaping stencils and a bow for playing a cello. Uncanny, innit?

THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

I WROTE in June about "vocal fry," the US fad for women to adopt a croak-speak, where the end of every sentence trails off into something resembling a frog's voice. It's been some time since I heard the star who spoke with such crystal-clarity in the 1998 movie, Shakespeare in Love. I caught a radio interview with her this week and have to report, with much sadness, that Gwyneth Paltrow has become a croaker.

A SPECIAL Battle's Over beacon to erect in your garden to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, has been unveiled. I was intrigued by the maker's claim about the gas-fired beacon: "Afterwards, it can be stored and used for future events." What, like the end of the Third World War?

THE unstoppable march of Yankslang continues. In that bible of middle England and English values the Daily Mail, no less, a columnist declares that Susannah Constantine in Strictly Come Dancing (BBC1) "couldn't have gotten much worse." No, indeedy.

MELANIA Trump, the President's wife, got some flak during her Africa trip for wearing that symbol of colonialism, a pith helmet. It's so hard to keep up with politically-correct headgear, isn't it? It's not just the colonial issue. By wearing a hat developed principally by British and French settlers Melania, a Slovenian, was also guilty of cultural appropriation, as she would be if she decided to wear a Mexican sombrero. As it happens, I have a pith helmet. Thankfully, it is not a colonialist pith helmet. I bought it in Vietnam where the Viet Cong guerillas fighting the Americans adopted the helmets worn by their former colonial masters, the French. So mine is not only an anti-colonial helmet but an anti-American helmet, too. As politically-correct Leftie fashion goes it is right up there with a Che Guevara T-shirt or a Palestinian keffiyeh scarf, as worn by Jeremy Corbyn fans everywhere.

CHANCELLOR Philip Hammond promised to raise the threshold at which we start paying income tax to £12,500 from 2020. This would have put an extra £130 a year in every basic rate taxpayer's pocket. Now, faced with an NHS cash crisis there is talk of scrapping the promise. So instead of getting an extra £2.50 a week which we'd hardly notice, collectively we'll be giving our hospitals and nurses an extra £2 billion a year. Now the strange part. In poll after poll, the Brits nobly declare they would gladly support tax rises to help the NHS. Yet now it's happening, you wouldn't believe the whingeing.

TALKING POINT

Fans with something to shout about . . .

It's their secret weapon and it definitely works. Well not exactly secret as most weeks it is deafening. I refer to . . . Wolves football fans.

During the club's recent success they have – from the manager down – attributed their attitude, play and determination to the strong support of the Molineux faithful. The many loyal fans who have stuck by them through the bad times – and there have been plenty of those in the recent past – and now to days back into the big time.

In fact Wolves fans have been named as the loudest of all, according to recent statistics released by an American expert. The team's supporters have sent out a message to the rest of the league when they arrive in Wolverhampton – Come On, Feel The Noise.

And that won't be difficult to believe for anyone who has been inside a raucous Molineux on a Saturday afternoon. So the feel-good factor surrounding the club has transferred to the stands. And why not?

OK I know I am biased being a Wolves fan – not a real supporter as my Chesterfield-suppporting colleague points out, as if I was I would put my money where my mouth is and pay money to watch the team, whatever the weather – point taken I suppose. His take is that the noise has risen from all the 'fans' who have jumped on board the Premier league bandwagon. Sounds like sour grapes to me – after all which division are Chesterfield are in again?

Boss Nuno and his players remarked on the difference playing in front of a partisan crowd can make. Nuno said: "Our fans are special and we appreciate it."

And captain Conor Coady has reinforced that. In fact I am sure he would love to shout his thanks to all the fans – from the rooftops. And it's not just in the stands and on the pitch where the feel-good factor has shone out. For all those people who watched the Championship-winning parade bus travel through Wolverhampton and went to the following party in the park it was awe-inspiring. Something that all the fans – and those who maybe for financial or other reasons – do not get to see all the matches a chance to see the players and rejoice. Evidently, this has a positive knock-on effect for the rest of the city, too.

I was present in Queen Square for the Championship celebrations and the noise was also deafening. Names called out, songs sung and a lovely warm feeling that swept the whole city along. Why would you want to keep quiet about that?

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Volunteer is Andy in opening pupils' eyes

Andy Evans, centre, with some of the villagers during his visit to South Africa

A CANNOCK businessman is opening teenagers' eyes to the hardships other youngsters face, by helping to organise trips to South Africa.

Andy Evans, of Great Wyrley, has partnered with local schools to take groups of students on charitable projects in the Mpumalanga region as part of his voluntary work with local charity Link for Life Project and partner organisation Hands At Work in Africa UK.

Formerly managing director of Cannock-based logistics company e.d.s. Couriers, he has been volunteering with the charity since 2009.

He recognised the opportunity to educate and promote understanding of the plight of orphaned and vulnerable young children in Africa, working with Rose and Richard Westwood who have engaged with the local schools in Staffordshire. Andy has just returned from a visit in August, and the next trip is planned for February 2019 when the team will involve students from Wolgarston High School in Penkridge.

"Many of the students who visit Africa with us are aged 15 to 17 and it opens their eyes and makes them aware of things that many of us take for granted," he said.

Assisted

"It helps them realise how important education is and often it changes their outlook on life, and they are motivated to continue in education and possibly go on to university."

Over the years, Andy and the teams with which he has been involved, have assisted in building new toilets, feeding programmes and supporting care workers who look after the children. Link for Life Project helps to support Hands at Work in Africa, which in turn helps to train volunteer care workers in Africa, to help them deal with the complexities of working with orphaned and vulnerable children.

"It is a rewarding experience and one that I'm pleased I can share with so many young people in Staffordshire," he said.

Molly Jones was a student at Great Wyrley High School when she visited for the first time three years ago. She went on the most recent trip as a junior leader. She said: "Returning back from Africa, my views on wider issues has changed. I actively try to challenge ideas and thoughts to see different outcomes."

Michael Leonard, science teacher at Wolgarston, said: "We have joined together with our local churches and the charity Link for Life Project to expand our spiritual, moral, social and cultural side of school life to take on a more diverse and international feel."

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What a sad visit to our town centre

WHAT do the council feel when going around Cannock town centre?

How sad I felt for the stallholders in the market when I went in, to shop the other day. How sad and depressing to work in.

It must be hard to be told you have to open an extra day and the rent to pay (extra). It was very sad.

Why can't they go into open spaces around town at a cheap rent. Some stallholders have been trading for years; why can't the council help?

The cost must be so high to put light and heat in market and the outside market space. What a ghost town they are making.

Hope the council gets its act together soon.

MRS J A DUNN
Cannock

Charities are helping communities to thrive

AS one of the UK's largest charitable funders we know the last few years have been tough for small charities in the West Midlands and surrounding areas – they've faced cutbacks and a tough funding environment while experiencing rising demand for services.

Yet we are seeing charities innovating and helping their communities thrive despite uncertainties about everything from borders to benefits.

When we launched the Weston Anniversary Fund to celebrate our 60th anniversary year we put aside £5 million for this one-off scheme so that we could support as many charities as possible.

Yet today our trustees have more than doubled that fund to over £11m after overwhelming demand.

The response from charities in the West Midlands and surrounding areas to this new fund clearly demonstrates the voluntary sector is proactive and energetic – far from the complacency it is sometimes accused of.

The impact of these grants will be significant, with benefits for many people lasting years. We hope many more people will continue to support their local charities to carry on the amazing work they do every day.

PHILIPPA CHARLES
Director, Garfield Weston Foundation

Out vote regarded as having no value

I REMEMBER it well. I voted to join the common market, far from what it is now and certainly from what it aspires to be. Note then, my vote was of value so why is it of no value now that I vote out? Some 17 million voted out.

I have worked with "poor people " from the EEC and it's no different from working with poor people from UK – the difference is that if it's a choice it's my own I must look after. You can encourage me to think as you do but you will not tell me as the EEC does.

Post-Brexit remainers do democracy harm by telling Out voters that their vote was of no value. It seems the poor people have given you new values. "

R HICKENBOTTOM
Burntwood

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Sovereignty was signed over to EU

WHILE I understand the dilemma over the referendum and its never-ending objection, we have to question whether or not the case for being in the EU was legitimate.

Constitutionally, Parliamentary rules were broken in 1972 by Prime Minister Edward Heath, knowing that the UK's populace was against joining the EC, Parliament alone had passed the European Communities bill of 1972.

Prior to the bill in 1970 Mr Heath declared it would be wrong if any Government contemplated a membership of the EC without the consent of its Parliament and its people.

By signing the treaty he gave away our sovereignty to the EU.

MR A ALLPORT
Huntington

We should deal with our own problems first

I REFER to Carl Sholl's letter in the Cannock & Rugeley Chronicle (October 11).

The 1975 referendum was NOT about whether we should join the European Community, it asked whether we wanted to STAY in.

While the result was in favour, only 64.62 per cent of the registered electorate voted. I was at the time what we now call a Brexiteer (and I still am), but reluctantly voted in favour of the existing situation in 1975 because there was an oil crisis, the economy was in recession – so I felt 'better the enemy you know than the one that you don't know'.

As regards 'turning our back on poor Eastern Europeans', surely we should deal with the problems of our own poor, homeless, unemployed, sick and aged first and then, rightly, be concerned with the problems of others.

JOHN WITHERS
Burntwood

We're really so well off?

I WAS interested by the comments about leaving the poor countries of Europe behind ("We turned our back on poor people", October 11). Are we in such a wonderful position in this country? More people sleeping rough, young people unable to afford houses and very little social housing. We all know that I could quote a list as long as my arm of what is wrong. Let's for once look after number one.

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Schools join in project on sexting

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THE Your Body, Your Rules anti-sexting project has been officially launched in four Chase schools, namely Cannock Chase High, Cardinal Griffin, Chase Terrace Technology College and Staffordshire University Academy, with Kingsmead set to follow suit.

Ambassadors and members of staff met with Soroptimists Jackie Prince, president June Bould and Trish Mellor and the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Sue Arnold. Each school presented their plans for implementation of the project within their school.

Plans varied from year group assemblies when scenarios about sexting – taking and sending photos of nudes – will be acted out, presentations to tutor groups giving some hard-hitting facts about the issue to safe email or anonymous question boxes which can be used for students to ask for advice. In all cases, students' knowledge about the issue will be ascertained at the start of the project and again as it develops.

The aim of the project in schools, spearheaded by Cannock Soroptimists, is for students to understand what is appropriate, to know who to go to should they have concerns and to have the confidence to say no if ever the need arises.

The project will be monitored by staff members and Soroptimists with regular meetings and reports throughout the year.

Adam pens name in membership book

President David Gardiner, left, welcomes new member Adam Penn

Rotary Club of Cannock

THE Rotary Club of Cannock is delighted to welcome Adam Penn as a new member.

Adam is a solicitor working in Cannock who has been visiting the club for a number of weeks and was inducted by president David Gardiner.

Following his induction Adam stated he was pleased to become a member of the Cannock club, which had a long history of supporting the community of Cannock and also helping so many people in disaster areas around the world.

The Cannock club now has a growing membership and at the start of the Rotary year in July they inducted Gary Manifold into the club along with seven Rotarians who transferred from the Penkridge club. President David welcomed them to Rotary, an international organisation with some 1.2 million members across the world and established for more than 110 years.

The Cannock Club is now in its 83rd year being first chartered in 1936. Forthcoming events planned include health awareness days in Cannock and Penkridge and 10k road race on November 18.

For more information visit www.cannock-rotary.co.uk or email secretary@cannockrotary.co.uk

Speaker's not short on tales

Cannock Chase Ladies Probus Club

CHAIRMAN Sheila Yard welcomed everyone present with a special welcome to visitors Lilian Hyde, Leslie Trask and Sarah Hulme.

A short business meeting followed a superb carvery dinner and the Loyal Toast. Mrs Yard then introduced the guest speaker Graham Short, best known for having engraved The Lord's Prayer on the head of a pin.

In November, 2016 he engraved Jane Austen's portrait on four £5. notes. Each worth £50,000 the notes were spent in small, locally owned businesses around Britain.

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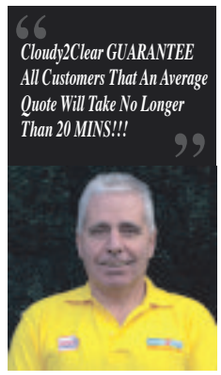

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Police awards celebrate first-rate achievements

THE winners of this year's Staffordshire Police Force Awards were honoured at a special ceremony at Staffordshire County Showground.

The annual event recognises and celebrates outstanding achievements by members of the force, including officers, staff, Specials, cadets and volunteers. Among the winners was Pc David Freeman, formerly based at Lichfield and now retired, who received the High Sheriff's Millennium Vase for his part in responding to a domestic incident in May last year.

Mr Freeman became embroiled in a violent struggle with the ex-partner of a woman who had called the police after receiving threatening messages, but managed to handcuff and arrest the man. His citation states that he 'demonstrated meritorious actions'.

Threatening

As a result of Mr Freeman's actions, the offender received a 12-year extended sentence.

Also at the ceremony, Cannock-based Pc Katie Ratcliffe and Pc Matthew Salt were presented with the PC John Taylor Memorial Award.

Last Christmas Eve, the two constables responded to a 999 call from the MoD families' estate at Beaconside, Stafford, was that a female armed forces officer was threatening members of the public with machetes.

Pc Ratcliffe was able to effectively Taser the woman, who was quickly arrested.

The Sue Parker Award went to Dc Jacqueline Wood, who is stationed at Lichfield and has worked tirelessly to protect and support some of Staffordshire's most vulnerable children. Her citation says: "Jacqueline's care and attention has been recognised by many and her skills are relied on heavily by those working in child protection."

The Christopher James Award was presented to Pc Alison Lewis, who has been the local neighbourhood officer for the Lichfield rural area for many years. "Her dedication and commitment to the job is second to none," her citation reads. Twelve other awards were presented at the ceremony.

Gareth Morgan, the Chief Constable of Staffordshire, said: "These awards are our way of saying a special 'thank you' to members of the force who have gone above and beyond that to making Staffordshire safer for local communities."

David Freeman – violent struggle

Katie Ratcliffe – machetes

Jacqueline Wood – 'care'

Alison Lewis – 'commitment'

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Water music will be a highlight of show

Folk band The Light Side will be performing at Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust's autumn show

A MUSICAL history of the Birmingham Canal Navigations will be the highlight of Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust's autumn show.

'The Birmingham Lads' tells the story of the beginnings of the BCN, its rise to prosperity and its effect on the second city and the wider area.

In a similar vein, folk-based band The Light Side's repertoire puts the emphasis on canal and other watery songs. The autumn show will be held at Whittington Village Hall on Friday, November 16, with doors opening at 6.30pm.

The bar will open from 6.30pm with supper served at 7pm and the show starting at 8pm. A prize draw will be held in the interval. Tickets are £15.50 inclusive of supper.

To apply for tickets, contact Sue Williams at Norfolk House, 29 Hall Lane, Hammerwich, Burntwood, WS7 0JP, call 01543 671427 or 07968 168728, or email suzi_williams@hotmail.com

Tickets can also be obtained online with PayPal at www.lhcrt.org.uk/nov_show.htm

100 jobs hope on business site plan

THE Four Ashes industrial estate looks set to increase in size by more than a third, as new expansion plans have been submitted.

Another 17 units could be added to the Enterprise Centre off the A449 in Cannock adding an extra two acres to the site, under plans which have been recommended for approval by the county council.

By Megan Archer

It will be a considerable extension to the 52-acre industrial site, boosting its size by 32 per cent, and could bring another 100 jobs to the area. Patrick Walker, senior planner at Staffordshire County Council, is urging councillors to approve the application.

He said: "There are significant economic benefits to the scheme, including an increase of over 100 jobs directly arising from the development and a likely additional £7.4 million of gross value added into the local economy. Furthermore, the small and medium enterprise units provided would help to meet a strong demand for such units."

He added while there would be some impact on the environment, with the loss of some trees and the close proximity to the local wildlife site, these issues could be dealt with.

Located off the A449, the 52-acre Four Ashes site provides 900,000 sq ft of industrial floor space and forms part of the Wolverhampton Staffordshire High Growth Zone. The county council carried out essential access works at the site, paving the way for new businesses and up to 1,300 new jobs.

The project was funded by the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership including a £1.9million allocation from the Government's Local Growth Fund.

Councillors are to discuss the plans later this year.

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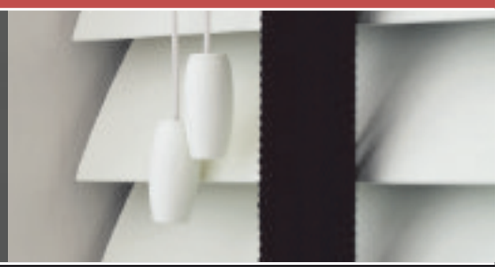
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'Easy access' vow on new post office

POST Office bosses say they confident a newly opened branch in Hednesford will ensure that residents 'have easy access to our services'.

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The service will be available seven days a week throughout the store's opening hours and is in addition to three other branches in the area. Customers will be able to take advantage of a range of banking services including cash withdrawals and balance inquiries for customers of all the main UK banks.

Karen Coles, Post Office area network change manager, said: "We know how important our services are to customers, and are confident that this brand new post office, alongside the other branches in the area at Chadsmoor, Hednesford and Huntington, will ensure that people in the Broadway area of Hednesford have easy access to our services."

Post Office services will be offered from a low-screened, open-plan counter that is integrated into the retail section.

Artwork display in shopping centre gives boost to hospice

CUSTOMERS visiting Cannock Shopping Centre can now bag a piece of artwork along with their bargains thanks to an exhibition of paintings created by children, young adults and families at The Donna Louise hospice.

The collection of stunning artwork is displayed within the centre and has already attracted lots of interest and comments, as well as generous donations, from passing shoppers.

Chris Belyavin, regional fundraiser for the hospice, said: "Each of the pieces displayed in the exhibition has been created by a child, young adult, or one of their family members, during their art therapy sessions at the hospice. Art therapy is a really important way for the children, young adults and their families to express their feelings in a creative way and is offered to every family who spends time at The Donna Louise. Alongside each piece is a brief description about who has created it and the meaning behind the painting.

Sharing – the artwork has already attracted lots of interest and comments

"It's great to be able to share them with the people of Cannock."

The art exhibition in Cannock Shopping Centre follows similar successful displays in Burton, Lichfield and Tamworth.

Shoppers are able to buy prints of each of the paintings on display, with every penny raised making a big difference to the families who rely on the care services of the hospice.

Enjoy

Chris added: "Our exhibitions in other local shopping centres have been a real talking point amongst shoppers, and our most recent display in Lichfield raised a fantastic £1,200 through donations and print sales.

"I hope that shoppers in Cannock really enjoy the display." Anyone wanting to buy one of the prints can call Chris Belyavin on 01782 654444.

Sight charity set to expand into county

SIGHT loss charity Beacon is aiming to work closely with visually impaired people throughout Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent to better support them and improve services.

This follows several months of discussion with the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB), which has been providing some services to date in the area.

Both charities support those living with sight loss, and Beacon, as part of its forward plans and desire to reach more people living with sight loss, is now bringing its expertise and experience to Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent.

To help support this aim, Beacon is also planning to inject further funding in services and open some new work and volunteer opportunities.

The future mix of services will still include those that RNIB will continue to offer, such as their helpline and online services, and those of more local partner organisations with additional support from Beacon.

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Tackling domestic abuse

A NEW service providing free, confidential support and services for everyone affected by domestic abuse has launched across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent.

The New Era service supports adults, children and young people, with help available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

It will ensure consistency for victims and their families, who will no longer face a postcode lottery to access specialist support.

New Era is the result of the Staffordshire Commissioner's Office working with the Stoke city and Staffordshire county councils. Existing money for domestic abuse services from local authorities is being supplemented by an additional £1.8 million over three years by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire to provide the enhanced services.

Specially trained New Era staff are able to help whether a report has been made to the police or not. Victim services are provided by Victim Support based in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent.

Jihadi bride in West Midlands homes scandal

A CONVICTED terrorist from London was offered a series of homes in the West Midlands.

The jihadi wife of a notorious British extremist came close to living on the region's streets – but refused the offers, saying they were not good enough.

The woman has been in jail for terror-related offencesr. But authorities in the London borough of Brent attempted to send her to homes in this area, including in Wolverhampton, Great Wyrley and Kidderminster. The woman, who cannot be named, was freed in September 2016 and has since been living in B&Bs and hotels at taxpayers' expense.

Her efforts to find a permanent home in London ended in frustration. When she complained authorities tried to force her on the Midlands.

The mother-of-two was offered housing but insisted she was staying put. The stubborn ex-prisoner turned down four other properties elsewhere in the UK and then sued Brent Council.

Rejected

Two-bed homes in Great Wyrley and Kidderminster were rejected for being too far from her family. She refused another home in Wolverhampton and rejected another as 'too expensive'.

Details of the case emerged after Judge Jennifer Eady ruled her human rights had not been violated at the High Court. She has been granted anonymity.

The woman, who has sons aged five and nine and lives in Brent, also moaned that private landlords refused to deal with her because of her criminal record.

Her husband left the UK in 2013 to wage jihad, according to reports. A year later she was jailed for a terrorist offence.

She was released in 2015, returned to jail for breaching her licence and got out in 2016.

Volunteering could be cat's whiskers

Volunteers can ensure cats are happy in the garden

FELINE-FRIENDLY volunteers are needed to help reunite lost cats with their owners.

The Cats Protection charity is looking for people to offer support to its Lichfield & Tamworth branch.

The group is currently looking for a cat admissions volunteer, an administration volunteer, a social media volunteer, two lost and found volunteers as well as cat fosterers.

Rob Hall, area branch development manager, said: "All these roles are vital to the successful running of the branch."

As well as finding new homes for unwanted and abandoned cats, the charity also offers cat care advice and can help towards the cost of neutering.

No previous experience is necessary as the charity provides plenty of assistance and support materials.

Anyone interested in the roles should email Sue Hocknell, welfare team leader on welfare@lichfield.cats.org.uk or call 0345 371 2741 for more information.

Councillors bid

TWENTY eight people attended Be a Councillor sessions in Lichfield. The district council held the event to encourage more people from diverse backgrounds to consider standing to be a councillor. Visit www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/beacouncillor

Accolade for Co-op

CENTRAL England Co-op has been recognised with a prestigious award for its work in reducing its environmental impact.

The Society has been honoured by the Carbon Trust at a special ceremony with the Best in Water Management award.

Representatives collected the award during a presentation at the Carbon Trust Summit in London.

Search officers seize cannabis and cocaine

A POLICE stop and search in Rugeley uncovered 20 bags of cannabis and cocaine.

Staffordshire Police arrested a 30-year-old man from Rugeley on suspicion of possession of controlled drugs with intent to supply. Officers used their stop and search powers to search a man in Ravenhill Terrace on Tuesday last week just before 5pm and found two phones, 17 bags of cannabis, three bags of cocaine and £180 in cash.

He was taken to the station but has since been released under investigation pending further forensic evidence.

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Gory days relived at museum

VISITORS to a Walsall museum can explore the town's haunted history with a gory new exhibition.

Wicked Walsall, which is showing at the Leather Museum this month, features a number of spooky items on show in time for Halloween.

One of the main attractions is the Hand of Glory, said to be a real child's arm from 1870, found in the chimney of the old White Hart pub, in Caldmore Green.

Visitors can also view the historic Bayard's Colts, made using carved wood in the 1500s and carried by officials in places where justice was carried out.

Catherine Lister, collections officer at Walsall Leather Museum, said: "It's a very exciting exhibit."

Wicked Walsall will also be displaying items to interest superstitious visitors, such as horse brushes which were seen as a symbol of good luck. The exhibition is free and open to all ages.

Museum collections officer Catherine Lister

£88k funding boost for homeless refuge

A SHELTER providing refuge to hundreds of vulnerable rough sleepers is set to be transformed after an £88,000 cash boost.

The Glebe Centre, Walsall, will help more homeless people stay off the streets once it undergoes a makeover.

Clothes

It comes after the YMCA Black Country Group, which runs the day centre, supporting more than 350 people, won the huge slice of funding.

Pauline Tomlinson, chief officer for enterprise and communities, said: "The Glebe Centre is the only place in Walsall where homeless people can get a shower, change of clothes, medical advice, housing support, with meals provided twice a day along with help for their complex issues all under one roof.

The Glebe Centre, Walsall

"We couldn't believe it when we heard the news. We are so grateful to the Garfield Weston Foundation. The renovation will make such a difference to those people we support.

"Renovating the building will help us to support many more people."

The Wednesbury Road centre will use the funding to build a new kitchen, showers, toilets, laundry area and training room.

It won the cash from the Garfield Weston Foundation as part of its Weston Anniversary Fund to celebrate 60 years of supporting good causes.

Staff and volunteers work with vulnerable adults, who are experiencing issues including homelessness, unemployment, substance misuse and mental health difficulties.

The centre, which is open weekdays from 10am until 2pm, also offers a needle exchange scheme and supports sex workers.

Nursery on the mark for first aid

A WALSALL nursery has received national recognition for going above and beyond the minimum requirements in paediatric first aid.

Hydesville Tower School Nursery has been awarded Millie's Mark by National Day Nurseries Association in collaboration with the Department for Education and Millie's Trust.

Millie's Mark is named after Millie Thompson, who died as a result of choking in a nursery in 2012. Her parents Dan and Joanne Thompson have campaigned for all staff to have paediatric first aid training.

Nursery manager Sam Smith said: "We are absolutely thrilled to have been awarded Millie's Mark. This shows how serious we are about ensuring children are safe in our care."

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ON a shaded track just off the D1044 in France stand two adamantine lumps of stentorian concrete, *writes Richard Pursehouse*.

Past these German blockhouses is a pillar attached to which is a commemorative metal plaque, commissioned 25 years ago by the Western Front Association (WFA). Beyond the pillar, 60ft above the St Quentin Canal is the single-track stone Riqueval Bridge.

The memorial was erected for what Prime Minister Lloyd George in 1918 described as 'the greatest chapter in British military history' – the storming of the St Quentin Canal and capture of the Riqueval Bridge by the 'terriers' of the South and North Staffordshire Regiments of the 137th (Staffordshire) Brigade on September 29, 1918.

The bridge was captured in the early hours in a bayonet charge of nine men led by Kings Bromley-born Captain Humphrey Charlton, 1/6th North Staffs. His men secured the eastern side of the bridge and covered him from above as he ripped away explosive charges attached below. For his bravery Charlton was recommended for the Victoria Cross although he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order (and five days later the Military Cross). Holding the bridge enabled the other two brigades to pass through and move on to the next objectives.

Last month on a crisp sunny afternoon 100 years to the day since the successful action, there was a re-dedication of a replacement memorial, again organised by the WFA.

Present were the WFA trustees, chairman Colin Wagstaff, honorary vice-president Prof Gary Sheffield, staff from the Staffordshire Regiment Museum including Major (retired) Jim Massey, Sarah Elsom DL and Danielle Crozier the curator. Also present were representatives of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, the mayor of Bellenglese, and former Staffordshire Regiment Brigadier Jim Tanner.

137th (Staffordshire) Brigade men cross the bridge

Captain Charlton in 1971

Alan Tranter, Lee Dent and Richard Pursehouse from Cannock

Terry Leadbeater of Chadsmoor and Mark Bailey, Birmingham University

The new plaque was unveiled by Cathy Stephenson, who was present at the previous ceremony 25 years ago.

Wreaths were laid on behalf of the Western Front Association, two from the Canadian relatives of Captain Charlton (one by sea cadet Sam Charlton), the Royal British Legion, Wolverhampton Western Front Association, The Chase Project, and the Staffordshire Regiment Association. The short ceremony over, two grandsons of Lieutenant Barron chatted with Chadsmoor man Terry Leadbeater, son of Private Frederick John Leadbeater, from Rugeley, who was awarded the DCM for his actions that day.

Terry was introduced by Danielle, Richard and Lee of the WFA's Wolverhampton branch) to the Canadian relatives of Capt Charlton and the great-nephew of Cpl Ernest James Tyrer, Lieutenant Colonel Mark Bailey from Birmingham University.

Terry was taken aback that Richard and Lee knew where his father had lived in Rugeley – and that he was presented with a gold watch by Rugeley Urban Council. Danielle, Richard and Lee suggested they could help trace his father's medals and watch.

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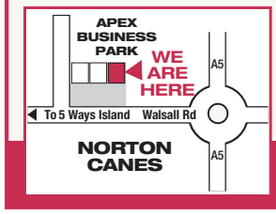

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Welcome to 250th open-door venue

Angie Taylor, left, and Ange Miles-Dalton at the Place of Welcome

A CHASE Terrace church has become the 250th Place of Welcome as part of a nationwide movement to offer an open door to local people.

Run by local community groups. Places of Welcome venues offer neighbourhoods and communities a space for people to sit, have a chat and a free cup of tea or coffee. It is supported by Near Neighbours – a national charity which works across England with different faith and ethnic communities, finding ways for them to positively interact – to grow and develop. The 250th venue is St John's Community Church in Chase Terrace, which has been running a drop-in on Mondays for many years.

Team vicar Rev Matt Wallace, said: "There seems to be real momentum with the Places of Welcome programme and it's exciting to see the way in which it's catching on across the country."

Appeal to adopt siblings

BEDTIME stories, singing and dancing together and outdoor adventures are high on the wish list for a brother and sister looking for a forever family home together.

The youngsters, aged two and three, are among a number of groups of siblings being highlighted by Staffordshire County Council in a bid to recruit more people willing to adopt sibling groups.

The campaign is part of National Adoption Week which began on Monday and is highlighting the urgent need for more adoptive families.

Staffordshire County Council's adoption service is particularly looking for families who might be interested in adopting sibling groups.

Almost seven out of 10 children waiting for adoptive families in Staffordshire are brothers and sisters in groups of two or more.

Councillor Mark Sutton, cabinet member responsible for children's services, said: "While finding families for sibling groups are the focus of our campaign, we are also looking for potential families for children of all ages, those with additional needs and children with ethnic minority backgrounds."

For families interested in adopting, a campaign roadshow takes place at Asda, Avon Road, Cannock, from 10am to 2pm today (Thursday).

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Blooming great! Park picks up award again

Councillor Christine Mitchell, left, holding the award with Cara Rakmee, Cannock Chase Council's community gardener, while volunteers work in the background

HEDNESFORD Park has scooped a Britain in Bloom award for the second year running in the It's Your Neighbourhood category.

Representatives from the park picked up a gold award from The Heart of England, Britain in Bloom with the Royal Horticultural Society's 'GOLD 2018 It's Your Neighbourhood Award' at the ceremony in Birmingham.

Officers and volunteers at the park work throughout the academic year with schools helping pupils to learn about the environment, composting, and all aspects of gardening and working towards the Schools RHS Gardening Award.

The RHS Britain in Bloom campaign enables participating communities to work across different areas.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, portfolio leader for culture and sport, said: "This is a fantastic achievement and is well deserved for the team of volunteers who work tirelessly all year round in the park. This year has been particularly testing with the weather conditions and they have done amazingly well to not only retain its Green Flag Award from the Government's Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government and Keep Britain Tidy but also scoop another Gold Award from the RHS."

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Wipers a window into past

Wipers Times, Birmingham Rep

IT'S not the stiff upper lip, it is the ability to chortle in the face of danger that got the average Tommy through the horror of the trenches, suggests Ian Hislop and Nick Newman's play The Wipers Times. It is based on the true story of a First World War comic newspaper produced on a battered printing press in Flanders by a couple of non-commissioned officers, plus a sergeant who had been a printer in civvy street, with contributions from soldiers.

Hislop sees in the Wipers Times (name from mispronoucing Ypres) a similar irreverent brand of humour as that in his own publication, Private Eye, and on the TV show he co-captains, Have I Got News For You.

The story is presented on a sandbagged and barbed wired trench-like set, where the story of the newspaper's survival in the midst of war is punctuated with musical hall style skits based on the original jokes from 1916 to 18, along with the comic songs favoured by the soldiers. There is a strong ensemble performance, though particular credit should go to James Dutton as editor Captain Roberts and George Kemp as his sub-editor Lieutenant Pearson.

There were poignant moments but a sense of humour could not be defeated. It is a source of pride that whilst 'the Hun' sang a 'Hymn of Hate', the Tommies responded with jokes about sausages. The play has now moved to London.

Leon Burakowski

Back due to demand – War Horse is wowing audiences at Birmingham Hippodrome

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First World War special

War Horse, Birmingham Hippodrome

The National Theatre's acclaimed West End play, War Horse, has thundered back onto the stage at Birmingham Hippodrome.

This epic tale of friendship and loss has consistently broken records since its debut in 2007 and was most adapted for the big screen by Steven Spielberg.

Set in a pastoral Britain, it sets the scene in an almost whimsical way. A young and impressionable Albert is gifted a headstrong foal with whom he forms an exceptional bond. This is all shattered, however, when the horse is later sold to the Cavalry and shipped to France during war's outbreak.

Based on the novel by Michael Morpurgo, this rings true to many events that surrounded this terrible time. Indeed around eight million horses died as a direct result of the war, especially in the early stages such as the Battle of Marne in 1914 with real horse power not match for heavy artillery.

The life-sized horse puppets are clearly a huge draw. The Handspring Puppet Company employs incredible skill in the creation of these props but it's the choreography that provides the magic.

Along with the fluidity of the mechanics, all three operators bring the animals to a living, breathing reality. One would be forgiven for forgetting this was a wooden shell adorned with cloth.

Other props were used sparingly and the interaction almost touched on the delicacy and intent of contemporary dance. Clever use of space and lighting provided an expansive backdrop of which this terrible war was fought. War Horse is unforgettable story is of a long lost innocence.

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Leader warns of low social Games homes

THE number of homes built for the 2022 Commonwealth Games development and then turned into social or affordable housing is 'very low', a council chief says.

Birmingham City Council leader Councillor Ian Ward said the funding deal made with the government over the village did not allow for many homes to be converted.

It was announced at the Conservative Party Conference in Birmingham that the government would be providing £165 million in funding to help build the new Athletes Village in Perry Barr ready for the Games in four years' time.

As well as the accommodation, the money will be used for a wider regeneration of the Perry Barr area, with a further 3,500 homes on top of the 1,500 being built for the village.

Converted

Construction is due to begin next year, with the village being converted into housing once the games finish.

Councillor Ward, speaking on a Commonwealth Games panel, said very few of the initial 1,500 homes would be turned into social or affordable housing, but there was more scope for the homes in Perry Barr.

He said: "In order to make the numbers work to deliver the village there's a very low number of social or affordable houses that will be built in the 1,500 properties.

"But that will be the catalyst for a further 2,000 homes to be built in the neighbouring facility, and we'll look to drive up social and affordable housing off those other 2,000. Our target is 35 per cent social and affordable housing."

Artist's impression of the 2022 Commonwealth Games Village

£60m swim centre legacy

A £60 million aquatics centre for the Commonwealth Games 'will not be a white elephant', it has been claimed.

The 5,000-seater centre, to include an Olympic-sized competition pool, a 25m diving pool, two activity studios, a 12-court sports hall, a 125-station gym, a 25-station ladies-only gym, an indoor cycling studio, a sauna/steam room and a cafe, will then be turned into a leisure centre. Concerns have been raised about the centre becoming a 'white elephant' post-Games.

But MP Dame Caroline Spelman, who was Environment Secretary during the 2012 Olympics, said: "You won't get a white elephant. You will get a great legacy in Sandwell."

Councillor Ward, Birmingham City Counil leader, said Sandwell would be left with the 'best aquatics centre in the country'.

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'Haunted' hall has £1.85m tag

A 'HAUNTED house' in Staffordshire has officially been put up for sale with a near £2million price tag.

Standon Hall, a former care home, has been sitting empty since March 2016. The Grade II listed home, north of Stafford, has appeared on online property site Rightmove, from estate agents Allsop, for £1.85m.

Plans have been lodged to turn the hall into 16 one and two bed and three three-bedroom apartments, as well as converting the outbuildings into seven homes.

In August 2016, an application was put forward to change the hall's use from a 'residential institution' into a 'dwelling'.

Residents became concerned after tickets for 'haunted house' events at the site were listed online. Locals feared ghost hunting events would 'impact on a peaceful rural community'.

The hall goes up for sale via auction on October 25. Visit allsop.co.uk and search Lot 219 for more.

Two jailed over £20k of drugs in petrol can

TWO men have been jailed after a vehicle stop and search on the M6 near Cannock led to the discovery of £20,000 of amphetamines hidden in a petrol can.

Anthony Battle was acting as a courier, driving 1.9kg of amphetamines from Liverpool to the south coast when he was stopped by officers from Central Motorways Policing Group on April 5, 2017.

A search, following the stop of Battle's Ford Kuga at Hilton services, led to the discovery of the drugs – with a street value of around £20,000 – hidden inside a petrol can.

Forensic work on the amphetamine wraps led officers to another man, James Murphy.

When Murphy's Liverpool address was searched 1kg of cannabis skunk was found along with a cash-counting machine and £100,000 in a carrier bag.

On October 11 at Stafford Crown Court Murphy, aged 31, of Lower Close, Halewood, was sentenced to three years, nine months; Battle, 55, of Norfolk Road, Weymouth, was sentenced to four months.

Intent

Murphy pleaded guilty to possession with intent to supply amphetamines and cannabis and money laundering. Battle pleaded guilty to being concerned in the supply of amphetamines.

DI Lesley Fowler, of Staffordshire Police Major Organised Crime Department, said the outcome was the result of a thorough and meticulous investigation, working closely with Merseyside and Dorset Police Forces.

She added: "We will not tolerate drug supply within Staffordshire and the force remains committed to tackling those involved and in particular using the motorway network as a conduit to supply drugs nationally."

Farm's pumpkin patch top of crops

Edward and Thomas Simkin in the pumpkin patch

A FARM owner believes his latest crop of pumpkins is the best he's ever had.

Pumpkins of all shapes and sizes are on show at Essington Farm. Owner Richard Simkin said visitor numbers had also increased.

"They do like a warm summer and a warm autumn," he said. "The only downside is that they were not getting enough rain so we had to irrigate the pumpkins through the drought.

"We've got the biggest and best pumpkins we've ever had. This year we've got the best crop," said Mr Simkin.

"We grow about six or eight different varieties which will give us pumpkins ranging from the size of a grapefruit up to three or four times the size of a football.

"We also have some white pumpkins. It's only the colour that's the difference. We find it's something the children love to do to pick their own out of a field. It's a bit of an expedition for them. It's an experience, really."

Coffee time

CHURCHGOERS will raise money for Macmillan Cancer at a coffee morning.

It takes place on Saturday, from 10am to noon at Bourne Methodist Church, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes. Admission is free but a raffle will raise funds.

Attempted break-ins

CROOKS targeted several garages in a spate of attempted burglaries. The culprits attempted to break into garages in Littlewood Lane, Cheslyn Hay, around 1.30pm last Thursday.

The men were scared off by an alarm. They made off in a large silver or white vehicle. Call police on 101 quoting serial number 530-11/10/2018.

Groups can apply for slice of grant aid pie

CLUBS, societies and voluntary groups in the Lichfield can apply to the City Council for a grant.

The authority is particularly keen to receive applications from organisations which have not previously applied.

Grant forms are available via email at administration@lichfield.gov.uk, from the City Council office, Donegal House, Bore Street, Lichfield, WS13 6LU, call 01543 309858, or visit www.lichfield.gov.uk

Completed forms must be returned by 7 January 2019.

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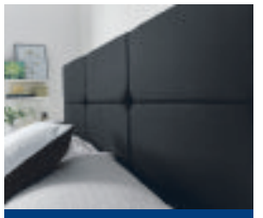

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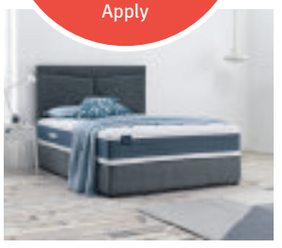

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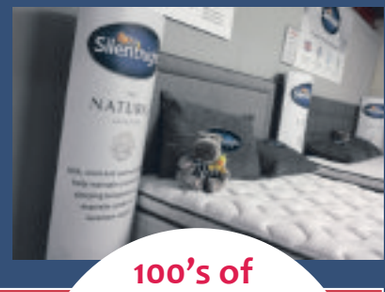

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How to find your future – visit South Staffordshire College's open events

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Visit our Open Events

Come along to our October open events to see how South Staffordshire College could help pave the way for your future and help you in the pursuit of your goals. The perfect opportunity to explore your options and experience everything that South Staffordshire College has to offer, the events take place at all of our campuses later this month.

Tamworth, Torc and Lichfield Campuses will be open on Wednesday, October 17, 2018, from 5pm to 8pm, while Rodbaston Campus and Cannock Chase Skills and Innovation Hub's events will take place on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 10am to 1pm.

There is no need to pre-book, simply choose the event for you and drop in.

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Cannock Chase Skills and Innovation Hub and Rodbaston Campus

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Saturday 23rd March	10am - 1pm
Saturday 8th June	10am - 1pm

Lichfield, Tamworth and Torc Campuses

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A unique and very well-presented detached split-level bungalow in a popular residential location in Littleworth Road, Hednesford, comes with a lower annexe, and is for sale through Chase Independent at £279,950.

The accommodation briefly consists of a reception hall, a spacious lounge, a re-fitted kitchen, a conservatory, a dining room/potential bedroom, two double bedrooms and a re-fitted bathroom.

The lower annexe briefly comprises a sitting room/potential bedroom, a shower room and a bedroom with a walk-in wardrobe. There are also delightful gardens, a detached garage and ample off-road parking.

In more detail the reception hall has stairs leading down to the lower annexe, and doors leading off to the lounge, dining room and inner hall.

The spacious family room has a feature fireplace with a marble effect inset and hearth housing a gas living flame fire, and a window to the front.

The re-fitted kitchen has a range of base and wall-mounted units with preparation work surfaces over, incorporating a ceramic one and a half bowl sink and drainer unit, space for a cooker, an extractor fan over, an integral fridge, plumbing for a washing machine, laminate flooring, a window to the rear elevation, a door to the conservatory and double doors to the dining room.

The dining room/potential bedroom four has a window to the rear. The conservatory has laminate flooring. An inner hall leads to bedroom one and two and the bathroom.

Bedroom one has fitted wardrobes, as does bedroom two.

The re-fitted bathroom has a suite of a bath, pedestal wash hand basin, low level WC, single shower cubicle with mixer shower, extractor fan, full tiling to walls and laminate flooring.

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£575,000

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In peaceful and picturesque countryside between Lichfield and Armitage, it is for sale through Lovett & Co at offers over £575,000.

The three-bedroom property includes a further fully refurbished detached cottage ideal for an extended family or as a potential rental or short term let. A stand out feature is the surrounding landscaped gardens backing onto fields at the rear, a real working well in the front garden, a separate double garage, gravel driveways for the main building and annexe, and character features including exposed ceiling beams and inglenook fireplaces.

On the ground floor is a porch, sitting room/diner, a lounge, sitting room/study, kitchen, utility, bathroom and WC. On the first floor there is a separate WC, three double bedrooms with an en-suite to the master bedroom.

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Modern spacious detached house is on a popular development

HEDNESFORD
£230,000

Being beautiful and spacious, 56 Cooke Way, Hednesford, Cannock is a modern detached house on a popular development.

It is for sale at DB Roberts & Partners at £230,000 with no chain.

The house would ideally suit families as the area provides convenient access to local amenities, schools and Cannock Chase; an area renowned for its natural beauty and leisure activities.

In brief the well appointed accommodation consists of an entrance hall, a guest WC, lounge, kitchen/diner, first floor landing, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms and a family bathroom.

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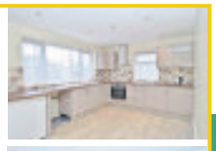

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TITHEBARN ROAD
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this detached bungalow in popular location. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Side Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to side. Single Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC Rating D

£239,950

VICTORIA STREET, HEDNESFORD

Viewing of this spacious brand new detached bungalow built by Charmford Homes. Non-Estate position. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally Heated. Entrance Hall, Open plan Lounge with Living Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Large driveway to front with enclosed garden to rear. EPC rating: to be confirmed

£289,995

LICHFIELD ROAD
HANDSACRE

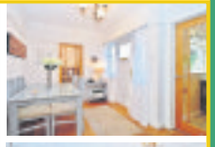
Brand New detached bungalow. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated.Large Entrance Hall, Lounge, Open Plan Living Kitchen, Three Bedrooms with Master having an En-Suite, Family Bathroom, SINGLE GARAGE with driveway to front. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC rating B

£300,000

RUGELEY ROAD, HAZELSLADE

Spacious detached dormer property comprising of Entrance Hall, Open plan Lounge/Diner, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Two Bedrooms to ground floor with Bathroom. First Floor Landing with Two further Bedrooms with one having an En-Suite. Loft storage room. Extensive frontage with mature gardens and Workshop. EPC rating D

£399,950



CHURCH LANE, ETCHINGHILL

Traditional detached bungalow set in gardens of approximately a 1/3 acre offering ample parking and privacy. Enclosed Porch, Reception Dining Hall, Lounge, Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom and separate WC. SINGLE GARAGE with ample parking. Private established gardens to rear. EPC rating D.

£399,995

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NEW ROAD, ARMITAGE

A traditional detached bungalow in a non-estate position. UPVC double-glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen, Garden Room, Utility Room, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. First Floor Attic Room. Ample off-road parking with in-out-driveway, DETACHED GARAGE with Workshop to rear. Large enclosed garden. EPC rating E.

£340,000

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BRERETON

A purpose built first floor apartment benefiting from gas central heating. Communal Entrance, Reception Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking. EPC rating C

£90,000

BOW STREET
RUGELEY

A two bedroomed maisonette property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN close to town centre offers an ideal investment property. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge/Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Private Courtyard to the front. EPC rating E

£92,000

CANON LANE
HAWKSYARD

A modern second floor apartment in purpose built development. UPVC double-glazing and Electric heating. Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, open plan spacious Lounge/Kitchen with appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking. EPC rating C

£124,995

BRERETON HOUSE
BRERETON

A spacious gas centrally heated two bedroomed first floor apartment close to local amenities set within Grade II listed building. Communal Entrance, Reception Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal Gardens and Parking. Single Garage. EPC rating E.

£127,500

EATON DRIVE
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and located in a popular location is this two bedroomed Coach House apartment. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Utility Room. Landing, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to front providing off-road parking. Garage storage area. EPC rating C

£134,950

FERNWOOD DRIVE, RUGELEY

Offered with NO CHAIN is this three bedroomed semi-detached property benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. SINGLE GARAGE with parking to rear. EPC rating to follow D.

£135,000

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Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this two bedroomed end-terraced property ideally located for the town centre and local amenities. UPVC double-glazed and electric storage heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off-road parking to front. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC rating D

£137,500

ST MICHAELS ROAD, BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Detached Garage with Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£140,000

BRINDLEY CRESCENT
HEDNESFORD

An ideal first time buyer property located in a cul-de-sac position and benefiting from NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom with a Separate Toilet. Off-road parking to front. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC rating D

£142,000

ST MICHAELS ROAD, BRERETON

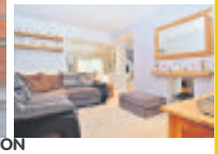
Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this family home in popular location. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom. .First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms. Driveway to front. Gardens to front and rear. EPC rating C

£145,000

ST THOMAS WAY, HAWKSYARD

A modern end townhouse positioned in popular location. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Two allocated parking spaces to the rear. EPC rating C

£155,000



ST MICHAELS ROAD, BRERETON

A spacious family home benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Open plan Kitchen leading to Family Room, Utility Room, Downstairs WC. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal parking to front. Enclosed garden tor rear. EPC rating D.

£165,000

EATON DRIVE
RUGELEY

A modern three-storey townhouse having UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms with Master having an En-Suite, Second Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Enclosed garden to rear. Garage and Driveway to front. EPC rating C.

£167,500

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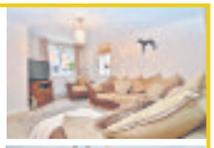

CRABTREE AVENUE, HAWKSYARD

Positioned on this modern development is this well presented property benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge,Fitted Dining Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms, Ensuite and Bathroom. Enclosed Garden to rear. Driveway to side, EPC Rating B.

£175,000

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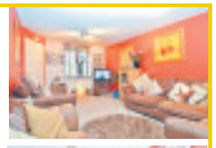

WORTHINGTON ROAD, FRADLEY

An end-terraced proper benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen and Conservatory. First Floor Landing with Master Bedroom having an En-suite, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking for two cars. EPC rating D.

£187,000

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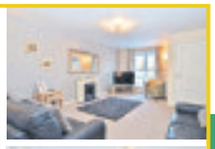
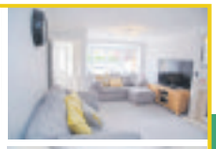


BOOTHURST ROAD, HAWKSYARD

Located in a popular location is this Four Bedroomed, Family home benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Four Bedrooms one having an Ensuite, and Bathroom. Front garden and rear Gardens and SINGLE GARAGE. EPC rating C

£217,000



RUNNING HILLS, ARMITAGE

A lovely family home positioned in a popular village location. Viewing essential to appreciate the accommodation on offer. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Enclosed garden to rear. Off-road parking to front. EPC rating D

£225,000

NO CHAIN

BEECHMERE RISE ETCHINGHILL

Entrance Hall, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate W.C., Landing, Lounge with Snug, Dining Room, Kitchen and Storage/Utility. Integral Garage and Off Road Parking. Large Garden to Rear with Open Views. Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the size and layout of the property. EPC RATING - D

£239,950

NEW

HAWKHURST DRIVE, HILL RIDWARE

A well presented family home situated in a popular village location. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Conservatory and Guest WC. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms, Shower Room and Family Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear. EPC rating D

£247,500

RUGELEY ROAD ARMITAGE

Built by the current Vendor as part of a conversion the property has been split to provide large family living accommodation. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Garden Room, Rear Hallway and Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Three Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off-road parking with garden to front. EPC rating D

£250,000

NO CHAIN

EATON CROFT, RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and positioned in a select development within the catchment area of the popular Chancel Primary School, originally a two-storey three bedroomed property it now has a loft conversion to create a three-storey Family Home. Off-road parking to the front for three vehicles, Enclosed Garden to the rear. EPC rating C.

£285,000

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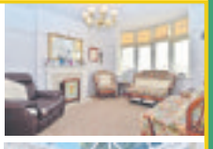

SWANNINGTON ROAD, BURTON-ON-TRENT

A spacious detached property having the added benefit of an adjoining ground floor granny annexe for a dependent relative. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated the property is ideally located for the local amenities. Entrance Hall, Guest WC, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Granny

£320,000

CHURCH CROFT GARDENS RUGELEY

A well presented family home located in a popular location with access to the Trent & Mersey Canal. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Family Room, Refitted Breakfast Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. TANDEM DOUBLE GARAGE with gardens to front and rear. EPC rating D

£335,000

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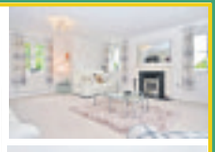
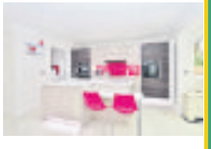

PINETREES, BRERETON

A well presented home benefitting from a programme of refurbishment and upgrade. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Family Kitchen, Conservatory. First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms, Ensuite Shower Room to Master Bedroom and Family Bathroom. Gardens to front, side and rear. DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE to side.

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WESTFIELDS ROAD, ARMITAGE

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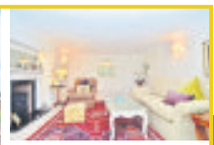
£395,000

NEW

CHARNWOOD HOUSE
SLITTING MILL

An individually designed large detached property benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Snug, Games Room, Dining Kitchen and Utility Room. Galleried First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Ample off-road parking. INTEGRAL DOUBLE GARAGE. Large private

£635,000

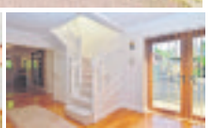


WESTBUTTS ROAD, ETCHINGHILL

An executive home set in Etchinghill, an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Four Double Bedrooms with Master Ensuite and Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. DOUBLE GARAGE. EPC rating D

£530,000

NO CHAIN



HIGHCROFT
LITTLE HAYWOOD

An individually designed detached executive home located on the edge of the popular village of Little Haywood. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Large Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Farmhouse Kitchen, Utility Room, Family Room, Dining Room and Study. First Floor Landing with Five Bedrooms, Two Ensuite Shower Rooms and Family Bathroom. Extensive parking with attractive mature gardens. EPC rating D

£770,000

NO CHAIN

RADMORE WOOD
ABBOTS BROMLEY

A unique opportunity to purchase TWO dwellings one being a 4 bedroomed detached cottage and the other a two bedroomed detached bungalow in the sought after village of Abbots Bromley. Positioned in over 3 acres the dwellings have the benefit of NO UPWARD CHAIN. Flexible family accommodation . EPC rating for main house F. EPC rating for bungalow E

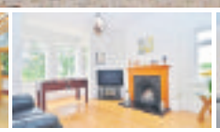
£875,000

NO CHAIN

HOLLYWOOD COTTAGE
STONE

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this beautifully positioned family home located on the outskirts of Stone within 10 acres of private woodland and pasture. The well proportioned property has potential under the New Class Q planning guidance to develop the outbuildings, subject to the necessary planning permissions. Viewing is essential to appreciate the location which offers a variety

£995,000



BROMLEY LODGE
ABBOTS BROMLEY

A magnificent Victorian country home situated in a stunning rural position just to the East of Abbots Bromley. Set within a total area including the house of 2.4 acres the property with excellent spacious internal layout that must be viewed to appreciate. There are mature gardens and outbuildings suitable for equestrian purposes. The stables have current planning permission for conversion into a residential dwelling. EPC rating E

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- Large garden
- Corner plot
- Large conservatory
- Popular location
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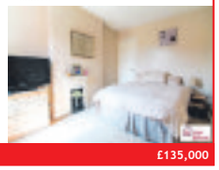
Apple Walk, Cannock,
- Large layout
- Secluded set of apartment blocks
- Allocated parking
- Ideal investment or first time purchase
- No upward chain

£80,000

Fern Drive, Great Wyrley,
- Detached home
- Large conservatory
- Five bedrooms
- Garage
- Utility room
- Downstairs WC

£330,000

Wolverhampton Road, Cannock,
- Three bedrooms
- Unique rear garden
- Well presented
- Close to local shops and amenities
- Within walking distance of town centre



£135,000

Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock,
- Four bedrooms
- Immensely popular location
- Three bathrooms
- Close to local amenities and schools
- Good transport links
- Large garden

£265,000

Sweetbriar Way, Cannock,
- Popular location
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Garage
- Allocated parking
- A must see

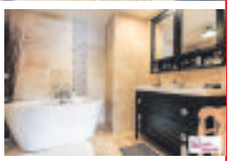
£165,000

Capercaillie Drive, Cannock,
- Two double bedrooms
- En suite to master
- Spacious layout
- Allocated parking
- Popular location
- A must see

£115,000

Greenwood Park, Hednesford,
- Views over Cannock Chase
- Conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Popular residential area
- Well presented
- Low maintenance rear garden

£155,000



School Lane, Shareshill,
- Three bedrooms
- Bungalow
- Stunning presentation throughout
- En suites to all bedrooms
- Garage
- Sought after village location
- Close to local primary school
- Post office and church within walking distance
- Large rear garden

£350,000

Cannock Road, Featherstone,
- Three bedrooms
- Garage
- Ideal access into Cannock
- Close to M54 and M6
- Local amenities within walking distance

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- Modern building
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- A real must see

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Hednesford Road, Cannock,
- Terrace property
- Ideal first time buy or investment
- Two bedrooms
- Off road parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Popular residential area

£110,000

Huntington Terrace Road, Can-
- Three bedrooms
- Off road parking
- Large enclosed rear garden
- Well presented
- Generous room sizes
- A must see

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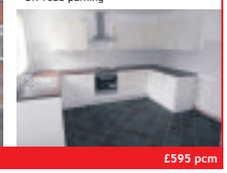
Heath Street, Hednesford,
- Two bedrooms
- Rear garden
- Popular location
- Newly fitted bathroom
- Reasonably sized living space
- A must see

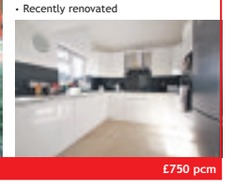
£450 pcm

Hampton Street, Cannock,
- Three bedrooms
- Utility with guest WC
- Semi detached
- Modern kitchen
- Front and rear garden
- Off road parking



£595 pcm

Pinfold Lane, Cheslyn Hay,
- Three bedrooms
- Immaculately presented
- Large, low maintenance rear garden
- Popular area
- Sun room
- Recently renovated



£750 pcm

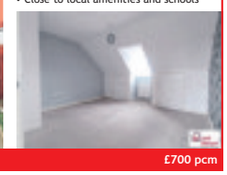
Heath Street, Cannock,
- Three bedrooms
- Deceptively spacious
- Garage
- Dining room and breakfast kitchen
- Popular location
- Garden to rear

£575 pcm

Victoria Street, Cannock,
- Spacious one bedroom flat
- Off road parking
- Fitted kitchen
- Fitted bathroom
- Popular area
- Close to local amenities

£425 pcm

Forge Terrace, Churchbridge,
- Three bedrooms
- Town house
- Three floors
- Sought after location
- Kitchen
- Close to local amenities and schools



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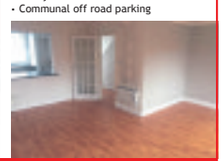
Rembrandt Close, Cannock,
- Three bedrooms
- Cul de sac location
- Family home
- Newly fitted kitchen
- Newly laid garden
- Partially furnished

£625 pcm

Wootons Court, Cannock,
- One bedroom
- Lounge
- Communal hallway
- Kitchen
- Fitted bathroom
- Allocated parking

£400 pcm

Cannock Road, Cannock,
- Maisonette
- Three bedrooms
- Above local amenities
- Close to local transport links
- Ready to move in
- Communal off road parking



£500 pcm

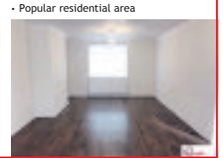
Uxbridge Street, Hednesford,
- Two bedrooms
- Close to shops
- Ground floor
- Allocated parking
- Communal gardens
- Close to local amenities

£450 pcm

Hunter Road, Cannock,
- Semi detached
- Plentiful living space
- Three bedrooms
- Brick built shed to rear
- Family home
- Popular location

£750 pcm

Moore Street, Hednesford,
- Three bedrooms
- Large garden
- Semi detached
- Garage
- Well presented
- Popular residential area



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Six-bed home in a most sought-after residential area

COMPTON
£1,375,000

Fairwood at Ash Hill, Compton, Wolverhampton, lies in an exceptionally sought-after address which comprises a selection of substantial, high-end properties in a leafy backwater setting which is within easy reach of the city centre.

Having six bedrooms, four bathrooms and four reception rooms, it is for sale through Berriman Eaton at £1,375,000.

Fairwood is an attractive and elegant property with a fine elevation typical of its period.

The house is built of brick with twin, part-timbered gables beneath a tiled roof with decorative chimneys.

It has undergone an extensive scheme of improvement to the property and have created a magnificent living kitchen to the ground floor which is the focal point of the house, and which is ideal for contemporary living requirements.

There is an extensive range of reception rooms to the ground floor, all of which are of generous proportions coupled with ample sleeping provision to the upper storeys.

In the last three years a new central heating system has been installed, the windows have been replaced and the house has been rewired.

The house is immaculately presented throughout with the drawing room and dining room having been designed by Aston Bentley, Hammonds fitted furniture to the bedrooms and wiring for surround sound to many of the ground floor rooms.

The selling agents are expecting a great deal of interest to be shown in the sale of this excellent residence.

Contact Berriman Eaton on 01902 747744.

Five-bedroom property has one-bed annexe

LOWER PENN
£550,000 >>>

A most desirable house which comes with a self-contained annexe, 72 Springhill Park, Lower Penn, Wolverhampton, is for sale through Thomas Harvey at £550,000.

The main house has an entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, open plan living room with a dining area featuring a Minster fireplace, a magnificent open plan kitchen with a matching suite of units including an AGA cooker, a dining room, family room, first floor landing, bedroom one with a dressing room and en-suite, three further bedrooms, a well-appointed family bathroom, and a tandem double garage with a utility at the rear.

The self-contained annexe has its own entrance hall, an open plan living room, a kitchen, a bedroom with built-in wardrobes and en-suite shower room.

Contact Thomas Harvey on 01902 758111.

Attractive detached residence with five bedrooms

TETTENHALL
£675,000 <<<

Number 69 Wrottesley Road, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, is a most attractive detached residence, in one of the most sought after locations in Tettenhall.

Partly screened from the road with a gated entrance, it is for sale through Thomas Harvey at £675,000.

Constructed in recent years to a superior specification, having a luxury standard of accommodation, the spacious and versatile interior offers outstanding living accommodation, ideal as a family house. It has five bedrooms (two en-suite), a guest WC and bathroom.

On the first floor, the galleried landing leads to the five bedrooms with two having en-suite shower rooms, and the well appointed family bathroom has a smart white suite.

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Anson Street, Rugeley £349,995

● JR Distinctive Homes are pleased to offer for sale this charming Victorian semi detached villa situated close to the town centre dating back to circa 1800. Internally the property boasts many original features and all the proportions and character one would expect to find in a property of this caliber. A viewing is essential to appreciate this five bedroom family home..

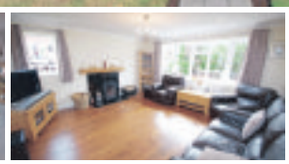
Brereton Lodge, Brereton £425,000

● JR Distinctive Homes are pleased to offer for sale this four bedroom family home in secluded cul-de-sac in Brereton. The exclusive development offers privacy and commodious living made up of Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Study, Utility, Guest Cloakroom, Dining Room, Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Ensuite, Large Rear and Side Gardens and Double Garage.

Overpool Close, Rugeley £315,000 OIEO

● JR Distinctive Homes are pleased to offer for sale this exceptionally well presented and extended detached family home located on a private road with stunning outlook overt a green area. The property consists of entrance hallway, lounge,kitchen diner, large orangery style conservatory, four bedrooms , en suite from master, bathroom, shower room, further family

St Johns Close, Slitting Mill £425,000



● JR Distinctive Homes are pleased to offer for sale this exceptional three bedroom detached bungalow situated in the sought after village of Slitting Mill. The bungalow occupies an enviable position on a large corner plot with gardens to three sides. Internally the property has been completely refurbished to a very high standard by the present occupiers and an internal

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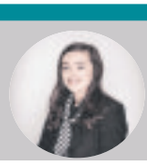

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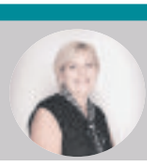

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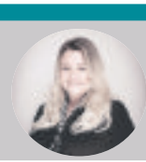

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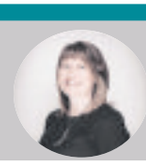

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Abbots Walk, Brereton — £214,995

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Buckmaster Way, Rugeley — £270,000

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this immaculately presented four bedroom detached family home. Situated in a private drive with plentiful parking and good size garden this property has to be viewed to appreciate and offers flexible accommodation in a popular location

Bank Top, Rugeley — £289,950

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this executive detached property situated in an exclusive cul de sac close to town centre amenities but also within easy reach of Cannock Chase. The four bedroom family home offers flexible accommodation and viewing is highly recommended to appreciate.

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley — £150,000

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this immaculate three bedroom extended semi detached family home. The house has an extended kitchen diner, lounge, bathroom and three bedrooms. There is also a garage and driveway to front with rear garden.

Cornwall Court, Rugeley — £115,000

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom mid terrace house with off road parking and garage. The spacious property has lots of potential and is ripe for improvement/ development. Internally there are three bedrooms, two reception rooms, kitchen and bathroom. The property has gardens to the front and

Eaton Drive, Rugeley — £159,950

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this unusual three bedroom town house in a popular location. This property is of a unique design and must be viewed to appreciate the deceptive accommodation on offer. To the rear is a superb private garden with two allocated parking spaces..

Langley Way, Hawksyard — £109,950

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this immaculately presented two bedroom ground floor apartment situated on the ever popular Hawksyard Development. An ideal FTB purchase the property must be viewed to appreciate

Cambell Close, Rugeley — £119,995

● JR Properties are pleased to present for sale this three bedroom property with open plan lounge, kitchen and dining area. Having three bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor. Ideal for first time buyers or investors!

Lees Close, Brereton — £165,000

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this immaculate two bedroom semi detached home, in a quiet cul de sac location. Having Porch, Entrance Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory , Shower Room and Two Bedrooms . Driveway at Front and Gardens to both Front and Rear.

Wharf House, Rugeley — £89,950

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this one bedroom second floor apartment, with private stairway from first floor, open plan kitchen diner lounge, double bedroom with en suite and built in wardrobe. Allocated parking available.

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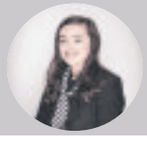
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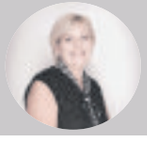
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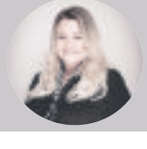
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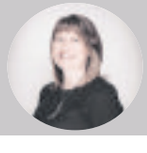
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Woodheyes Lawns, Etching £145,000

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this semi detached bungalow situated in a popular location and offered with No Upward Chain. Viewing essential to appreciate the size and layout and all reasonable offers will be considered. Accommodation briefly comprises: Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge, Two bedrooms, Shower Room,

Highland Way, Rugeley £179,950

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom link detached home,situated in a sought after location. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Refitted Breakfast Kitchen and Dining Room. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway for two vehicles to Garage and Garden to rear.

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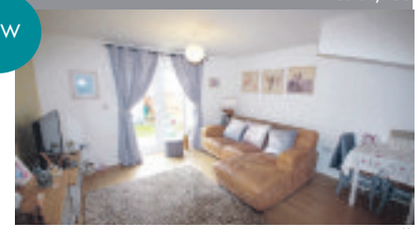
Hednesford Road, Rugeley £257,500

● JR Properties are pleased to offer this stunning three bedroom home. Extended to include a large, impressive orangery & having undergone vast improvements within the last year. In brief: porchway, lounge, kitchen diner, orangery, bathroom, 3 double bedrooms, en suite to master plus family bathroom. Set back from the road, driveway for 3/4 cars plus a garage.

Levett Grange, Rugeley £144,950



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented two bedroom end terraced property with off road parking to the front, kitchen, guest cloak, lounge diner, two bedrooms and bathroom. Ideal for FTB / Investment purposes.

Durham Drive, Rugeley £219,950

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this very well presented and much improved link detached family home. Situated on a private garden corner plot this three bedroom family home offers flexible accommodation and must be viewed to appreciate: Accommodation in brief comprises: Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Large

Albany Drive, Rugeley £225,000

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this four bedroom link detached property situated in a popular cul de sac location. Located on a corner plot the property briefly comprises: Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Large Conservatory, Four Bedrooms, Shower Room, Gardens with Garage and Carport

Cheviot Drive, Rugeley £160,000 OIEO

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this spacious three bedroom link detached family home. The property is situated on a good sized plot and offers lots of potential in a good location. There are three good sized bedrooms and large reception space on the ground floor. Viewing essential

Cocketts Nook, Rugeley £134,950

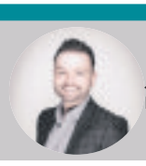
● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this spacious three bedroom semi detached property offered with No Upward Chain. The property is an ideal FTB/ Investment purchase and viewing is essential. Accommodation comprises: Hallway, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens with

Old Eaton Road, Rugeley £200,000

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this superbly presented and much improved semi detached property backing onto the Trent and Mersey Canal. Situated in a sought after residential area the property must be viewed to appreciate. Comprising of three bedrooms, hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, utility room, guest wc, shower room and garage, superb landscaped gardens with large decking area to canal, stunning!

Brindley Bank Road, Rugeley £220,000

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this refurbished detached bungalow situated at the end of a popular cul-de-sac. Offered with no upward chain this three bedroom bungalow has been remodeled and refurbished throughout by the current seller and has a refitted luxury bathroom and grey gloss high end kitchen



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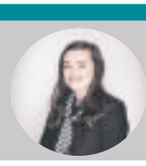

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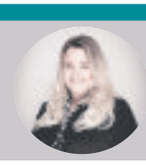

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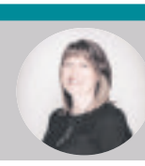

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Two Bedrooms	40% Shared Ownership
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Lounge	EPC C

Churchbridge, Cannock

Offers Around £80,000

End Terrace Property	50% Shared Ownership
Two Bedrooms	Rear Garden
Lounge	EPC B

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Offers Around £95,000

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Two Bedrooms	Bathroom
Lounge	Off Road Parking

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NEW

Offers Around £110,000

End Terrace House	Bathroom
Two Bedrooms	Garden
Reception Room	EPC D

Ascot Drive, Cannock

Offers Around £140,000

Semi Detached Property	Off Road Parking
Two Bedrooms	NO CHAIN
Lounge	EPC D

Wimblebury Road, Heath Hayes

Offers Around £140,000

End Terrace Property	Off Road Parking
Three Bedrooms	NO CHAIN
Two Reception Rooms	EPC F

Essex Drive, Hednesford

REDUCED

Offers Over £150,000

Semi Detached Property	Kitchen
Three Bedrooms	Front and Rear Gardens
Lounge	EPC D

Wolverhampton Road, Cannock

NEW

Offers Around £170,000

Semi Detached Property	Utility Room
Three Bedrooms	NO CHAIN
Downstairs Shower Room	EPC D

Chasewater Way, Norton Canes

NEW

Offers Around £190,000

Link Detached Property	Bathroom
Three Bedrooms	Rear Garden
Kitchen / Diner	EPC E

Nuthurst Drive, Cannock

Offers Around £190,000

Semi Detached Property	Off Road Parking, Garage
Three Bedrooms	Rear Garden
Kitchen, Utility Room	EPC D

Kestrel Way, Cheslyn Hay

NEW

Offers Around £200,000

Semi Detached Property	Bathroom
Three Bedrooms	Rear Garden
Lounge	Awaiting EPC

Chetwynd Park, Cannock

Offers Around £200,000

Semi Detached Property	Front & Rear Gardens
Three Bedrooms	Off Road Parking
Two Reception Rooms	EPC D

Gorsemoor Road, Cannock

Offers Around £210,000

Link Detached Property	Garage
Three Bedrooms	Rear Garden
Open Plan Downdstairs Living	EPC C

Wood Lane, Hednesford

Offers Around £240,000

Detached Property	Utility
Four Bedrooms	Garage
Dining Room, Kitchen	EPC D

Charterfield Drive, Cannock

NEW

Offers Around £260,000

Detached Property	Enclosed Rear Garden
Four Bedrooms	Off Road Parking
Conservatory	EPC D

Cannock Wood Street, Cannock

REDUCED

Offers Around £285,000

Detached Property	Re Fitted En Suite
Four Bedrooms	Enclosed Rear Garden
Re Fitted Kitchen	EPC D

Grange Road, Norton Canes

Offers Around £290,000

Extended Detached Property	Conservatory
Four Bedrooms	Rear Garden
Extended Kitchen	EPC C

Longford Road, Cannock

Offers Over £360,000

Detached Property	Rear Garden
Four Bedrooms	Off Road Parking
Lounge	EPC E

Westfields Road, Rugeley

Offers Around £620,000

Detached Property	Conservatory
Five Bedrooms	Field Views
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- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Off road parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£425 pcm

UNION STREET, BRIDGTOWN

- 2Bed GFF
- Lounge/Diner
- En suite
- GCH/DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS/Pets

£500 pcm

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

£595 pcm

LEES CLOSE, BRERETON

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- DG/GCH
- Drive & Garage
- EPC Rating D
- No DSS/PETS

£650 pcm

LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK

- 2 Bed Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

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- Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Shower Room
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- Delightful Gardens

£279,950

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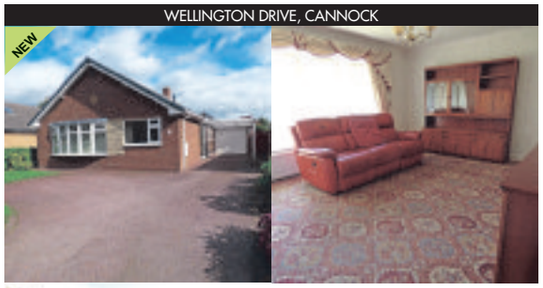

- Deceptively Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Popular Location
- Lounge
- Family Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Garage, Carport & Driveway
- Private Gardens

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HEATHER MEWS, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented & Extended House
- Entrance Hallway
- Family Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Two Garages & Driveway
- Attractive Gardens

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CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

OIRO £199,950

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- A Well Presented Detached Bunglow
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Two DOUBLE Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Detached Garage
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

OIEO £175,000

MOUNT CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY

- Well Presented Semi Det Bungalow
- Cul De Sac Location
- Hallway
- Lounge-Diner
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Shower Room
- Front and Delightful Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

£175,000

DAISY BANK, HEDNESFORD

- A Well Presented Semi Det House
- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen-Diner
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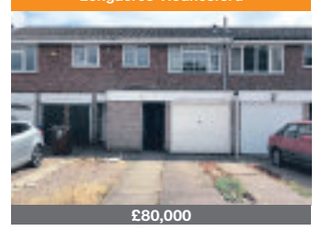

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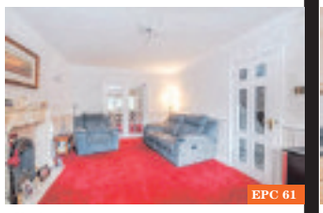

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- Four Piece Bathroom
- Landscape Gardens
- Viewing Essential

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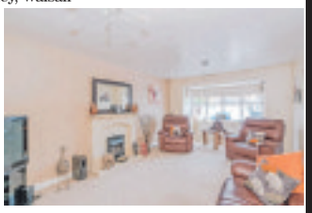
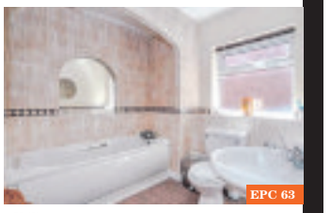
Great Wyrley, Walsall





- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Garage

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NEW

Fieldhouse Road, Hednesford, Cannock
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NEW

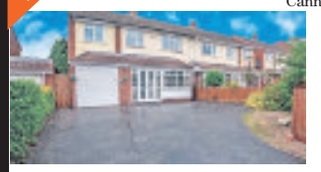
Cannock Road, Heath Hayes, Cannock
Cannock

- Modern Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- Off road Parking
- Landscape Rear Garden
- Viewing Essential

£190,000

NEW

Pye Green Road, Cannock
Cannock



- Four Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge Diner
- Utility and Guest WC
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage and Driveway
- Close To Town Centre

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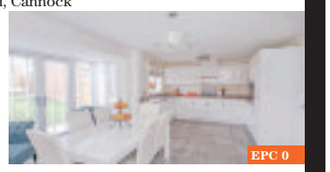
NEW

Cooke Way, Hednesford, Cannock
Hednesford, Cannock

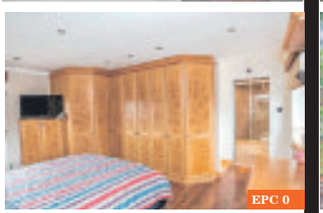


- Hallway
- Lounge
- Family Kitchen
- Utility, Guest W.C.
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage

£315,000

NEW

Hatherton Croft, Shoal Hill, Cannock
Shoal Hill, Cannock



- Executive Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Refitted En-Suite Shower Rooms
- Lounge and Separate Dining Room
- Cinema Room
- Modern Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Shoal Hill Location

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NEW

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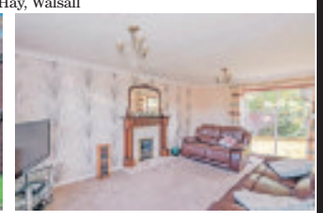
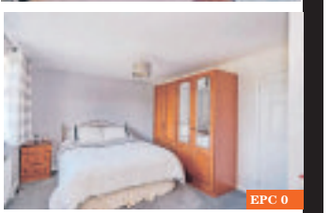
Cheslyn Hay, Walsall





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- Driveway
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- Bathroom and shower room
- Conservatory
- Rear garden, driveway
- Garage
- Awaiting EPC rating

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- Shower room
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- Driveway
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- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Two double bedrooms
- Shower room
- Good sized rear garden
- Garage
- NO CHAIN
- Awaiting EPC rating

£235,000

HEATH HAYES
DENBURY CLOSE

- A three bedroom detached
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- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- Garage and driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

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- Off road parking
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- Kitchen, guest cloakroom
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- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Gargae and parking
- EPC rating D

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- Family bathroom
- Gaden to rear
- Driveway
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Weekend of top DJ and leading MC

Multi-million selling producer, artist and DJ, Sigala has announced a huge UK tour will celebrate the release of debut album Brighter Days by headlining at Birmingham's O2 Institute tomorrow night (Friday).

With the record featuring no less than six top 10 singles, fans will get the chance to witness an artist at the top of his game who has achieved so much success, yet remains unusually low key.

"I've made it my mission to stay behind the scenes and let the music do its thing while I live a normal life," he said.

"I've never once been noticed on the street, only at a Sigala concert, obviously. I'm a normal guy with a pretty normal upbringing and I like my privacy."

Then on Saturday, across the city at the O2 Academy, American rapper Rick Ross will aim to live up to his one-time MTV tag as the hottest MC on the scene.

He released his debut single, Hustlin' in 2006, then became the subject of a bidding war, receiving offers from Diddy's Bad Boy Entertainment and Irv Gotti's Murder Inc, before signing a multi-million dollar deal with Jay Z's Def Jam Records.

His first two albums, Port Of Miami and Trilla, both topped the US chart and a decade ago he founded the record label Maybach Music Group, on which he has released six studio albums with the most recent being Rather You Than Me last year.

Sir Cliff Richard returns with a new album and tour

Cliff back on stage

Few entertainers have enjoyed a career as remarkable as Sir Cliff Richard's.

The evergreen singer has released 103 albums, 123 singles and has spent the equivalent of 20 years in the UK charts. It all began 60 years ago with the hit single Move It.

He was voted Britain's Ultimate Pop Star and will be celebrating his 60th anniversary in the music business on Saturday at Symphony Hall, Birmingham, with his tour 58–18=60th Tour.

The show comes 25 years after his first visit to Symphony Hall and it will be Sir Cliff's fifth performance at the event.

Sir Cliff has a number of celebrity fans and BBC Radio 2's Ken Bruce has described him as a one-off: "To sustain any career for 60 years is amazing. To do it in the field of music is rare indeed and Cliff has achieved it with style and quality throughout."

Sir Cliff is simply happy to still be around: "I am so happy that I will be doing a tour to celebrate my 60th Anniversary in the music business.

"I cannot believe it is already 10 years since my 50th Anniversary in 2008 – so much has happened, and I'm very grateful that fans have kept me busy. I am truly delighted to be performing the 58-18=60 Tour . . . I simply can't wait.

"When I started I was 17 and so in those days, the thought of being 60 – well, I don't think we thought we'd reach the age of 60 let alone still be recording."

The tour marks his return after 'years of hell' caused by false sex abuse claims and coincides with his new record, Rise Up, recorded in Miami

Festive fun as trio follow star to Brum

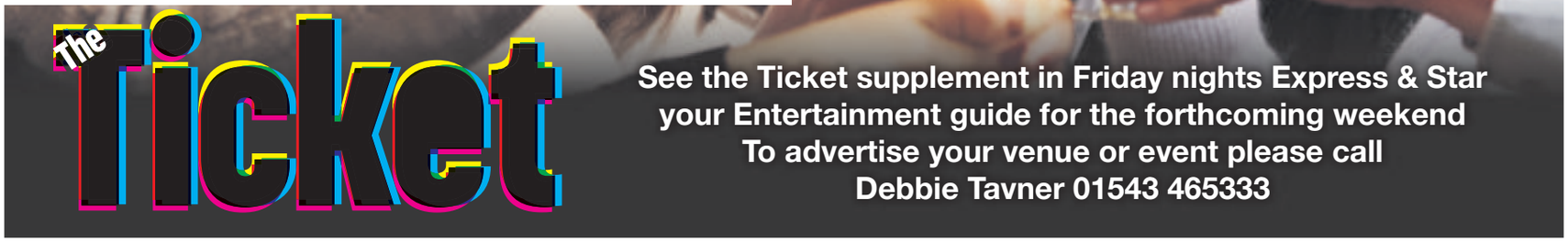
Hugh Dennis, star of Outnumbered, Not Going Out and Mock The Week, stars in new festive comedy The Messiah, which is at Birmingham Rep from tonight (Thursday) until October 27, before it heads to London for a West End run.

It also stars opera singer Lesley Garrett and Coventry-born comedy actor John Marquez, best known for his role as PC Joe Penhale in hit ITV series, Doc Martin.

The action centres on a travelling theatre troupe of two actors and a singer who aim to masterfully enact the greatest story ever told. Maurice Rose, played by Dennis, is joined by the alarmingly unpredictable Ronald Bream RAC (Marquez), and the distinguished diva Mrs Doreen Small (Garrett), in a Christmas comedy created by Patrick Barlow, who is also directing, previously had a major West End hit with his affectionate revamp of The 39 Steps.

Dennis agreed to star because of his friendship with Barlow, saying: "Patrick is a very funny man. A very, very funny man. The Messiah is a kind of rewritten revival of a show he did with Jim Broadbent in 1983. I loved the script and I honestly think it's just great. It's about two middle aged men who are putting on a nativity play, and a lot of it's also about angst and loss and midlife crisis. It's a funny piece.

"It's a good team though and Lesley is great. She's lovely. She's very up for it. There's a lot of physical stuff in it. We all have to pretend to be riding camels."



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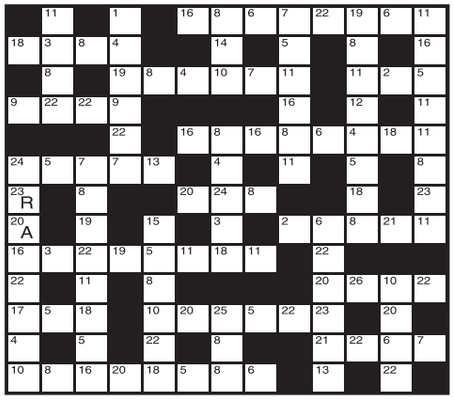
Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
S	U	D	C	K	J	P	V	W	R	Z	N	A
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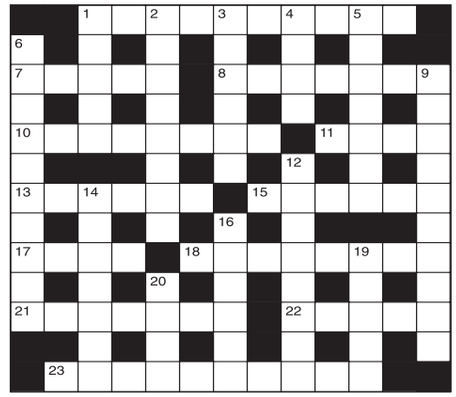
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues – both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. An entertaining job for a girl who likes travel (3-7)
7. To be paid nothing to fly (5)
8. Crooked dealing straightened out (7)
10. Put on grave attire? (8)
11. Unchanging instruction written in haste to printers (4)
13. Cry of the shrike (6)
15. It stands still and marks time (6)
17. Cut off a weed (4)
18. Postal packet that goes overseas (4-4)
21. He saves various changes (7)
22. Determined to fight (3-2)
23. Woman who has no-one to mow her lawn? (5,5)

Down

1. Somehow raise a sign on high (5)
2. A dredger to be considered (8)
3. Pop a question that's somewhat obscure (6)
4. A child of two (4)
5. Private study (7)
6. Solemn character becomes less reckless on a fateful day (10)
9. The tide at noon makes a noise (10)
12. Carefully examined any leads broken (8)
14. Make a successful come-back as an upholsterer? (7)
16. It's in one's bones to spoil a fight (6)
19. A sign that your car's not working? (2,3)
20. Fiddlesticks! (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Witticism (10)
7. Redden (5)
8. Confound (7)
10. Shy (8)
11. Measure (4)
13. In words (6)
15. Most certain (6)
17. Chief (4)
18. Keep (8)
21. Learned (7)
22. Deduce (5)
23. Plague (10)

Down

1. Teems (5)
2. Airy (8)
3. Transgressor (6)
4. Not any (4)
5. Allay (7)
6. Shorten (10)
9. True love (10)
12. Interrogate (8)
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC – Across: 6 Stilton; 7 Robot; 9 Pod; 10 Red Indian; 12 Fingerprint; 15 Joined issue; 17 In arrears; 19 Bee; 21 Henna; 22 Epitaph. Down: 1 Stool; 2 Eli; 3 Dome; 4 Wonderful; 5 Hosanna; 8 Fibres; 11 Signorina; 13 Gadget; 14 Bouncer; 16 Tempo; 18 Ripe; 20 Sty.
QUICK – Across: 6 Liberal; 7 Quail; 9 Cow; 10 Stretcher; 12 Deliverance; 15 Story-teller; 17 Provender; 19 Dry; 21 Death; 22 Asperse. Down: 1 Pilot; 2 Bet; 3 Vast; 4 Purchaser; 5 Licence; 8 Reveal; 11 Depravity; 13 Intent; 14 Started; 16 Gross; 18 Else; 20 Wet.

Quiz

1. In Greek mythology, who was rejected by Narcissus and pined away, leaving only her voice?
2. Edda is the name given to two collections of early literature from which country?
3. What is a jota?
4. What is the smallest territorial subdivision in Christian church administration?
5. With whom did Lord Alfred Douglas have a scandalous affair?
6. Who manufactured a typewriter and a rifle that bear his name?
7. Which animal's head did the Egyptian goddess Sekhmet have?
8. On which lake is the port of Milwaukee?
9. What is commemorated in the Jewish festival of Purim?
10. Who were voted Best British group at the 2002 Brit Awards?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Brazilian; 2 Afghanistan; 3 The Star Chamber; 4 Jim Dale; 5 Pronouns; 6 Orang-utan; 7 Brigitte Bardot; 8 Pressure; 9 Androcles; 10 Bass Strait.

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Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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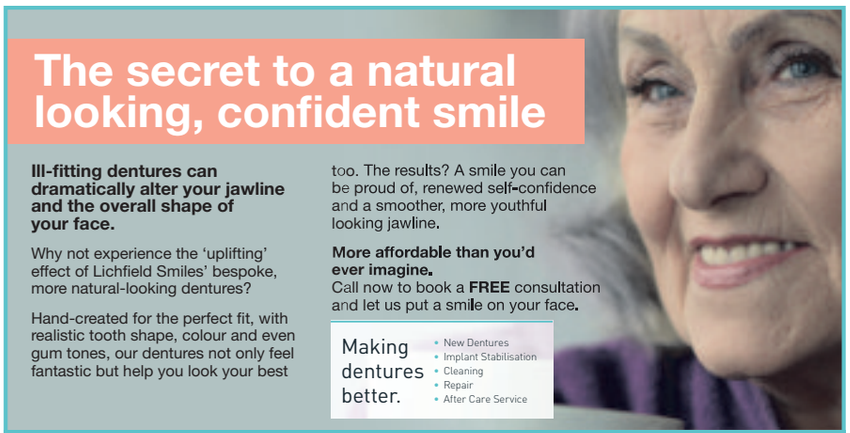

SATURDAY'S TV OCTOBER 20

CHOICE

Helen Skelton

Blue Peter: Big 60th Birthday
(BBC2, 4.30pm)
Sixty years on from the programme's very first episode, past presenters return to celebrate the show's history. Lindsey Russell attempts to fly a hot air balloon in the Arctic Circle, Radzi Chinyanganya boards an aircraft carrier to create a massive birthday message and the presenters give Ed Sheeran a very special surprise. Plus, music by Jonas Blue, HRVY, the Vamps and Sophie Ellis-Bextor.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Raymond Blanc: How to Cook Well. (R) **12.00** Football Focus. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Youth Olympics Highlights. Action from the multi-sports competition in Buenos Aires, Argentina. **2.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **3.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.00** Final Score. **5.10** BBC News. **5.20** Regional Programme. **5.25** Invictus Games 2018.

6.00 Pointless Celebrities. Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman present as famous sitcom actors take part in the general knowledge quiz, in which they try to come up with the least likely correct answers to a series of questions posed to members of the public. The contestants are Nerys Hughes, Victor McGuire, Shobu Kapoor, Abdullah Afzal, Guy Siner, Sue Hodge, Perry Benson and Jake Canuso.

6.45 Strictly Come Dancing. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present week five of the dancing competition, with the 12 remaining couples taking to the floor to impress the judges and the viewers at home. Bruno Tonioli takes a break from the panel this week, so Shirley Ballas, Darcey Bussell and Craig Revel Horwood are joined by Alfonso Ribeiro, star of The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air and 2014 winner of the show's US counterpart Dancing with the Stars.

8.35 Casualty. Ciara wakes up on the floor surrounded by smashed glass, and Joel insists on taking her to the ED. Once alone, Ciara apologises to Dylan for the awkwardness of the situation, but as she is discharged she collapses and admits it could be her liver. With the nursing team understaffed, Charlie has to call Duffy in – even though she has recently undertaken a night shift.

9.25 Killing Eve. A female assassin is taken into custody in Russia, and Eve and Carolyn head out to Moscow to negotiate access.

10.10 BBC News; Weather.; National Lottery Update.

10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents the latest Premier League highlights, including Chelsea v Manchester United at Stamford Bridge.

12.00 The NFL Show. **12.30** Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.35** BBC News.

BBC2

6.45 Top Class. (R) **7.15** All Over the Place: Europe. (R) **7.45** Wild & Weird. **8.00** Absolute Genius with Dick & Dom. (R) **8.30** Got What It Takes? **9.00** Elephant Diaries. (R) **9.30** Elephant Diaries. (R) **10.00** Talk to the Animals. (R) **11.00** Empire of the Desert Ants: Natural World. (R) **12.00** The Incredible Spice Men. (R) **12.30** Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul. **1.30** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.30** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities. (R) **2.50** Britain's Ultimate Pilots: Inside the RAF. (R) **3.50** John Noakes: TV Hero. (R) **4.30** Blue Peter: Big 60th Birthday. (R) **5.30** A House Through Time. (R)

6.30 Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring puts the defence of the realm before personal pride, resulting in problems. Classic comedy with the Home Guard, starring Arthur Lowe. (R)

7.00 Mediterranean with Simon Reeve. Simon explores Cyprus, Lebanon, Israel and Gaza, going on patrol with UN peacekeepers, discovering the roots of Christianity and crossing the world's most heavily fortified borders. (R)

8.00 Elizabeth I's Secret Agents. Documentary examining the network of spymasters and secret agents that helped protect Elizabeth I from assassination, terror and treason for more than 40 years. (R)

9.00 Black Hollywood: "They've Gotta Have Us". The rise of a new generation of black film-makers in the 1990s, as well as the emergence of movie stars like Eddie Murphy, Will Smith and Denzel Washington.

10.00 QI XL. Sandi Toksvig hosts an extended version of the quiz in which points are awarded for interesting answers, with Aisling Bea, Lee Mack, Jason Manford and Alan Davies.

10.45 Snowfall. Franklin's dealers have been straying into a rival Mexican gang's territory, and Kevin is not satisfied with his failure to strike back against his new rivals.

11.30 Later Weekend with Jools Holland. Paul Weller performs a track from his recent album True Meanings and there are also performances by Sigrid, Jacob Banks, Villagers and Joe Bonamassa.

12.35 Film: Half of a Yellow Sun. (2013) **2.20** Trust. (R) **3.15** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Dino Dana. **6.10** Super 4. (R) **6.25** Super 4. (R) **6.35** Make It Pop. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.15** Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: The Tom and Jerry Show. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: The Powerpuff Girls. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: ToonMarty. (R) **8.30** Scrambled!: Robozuna. **9.05** Scrambled!: Mighty Magiswords! (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** James Martin's Saturday Morning. **11.40** The X Factor. (R) **12.45** ITV News; Weather. **1.00** ITV Racing Live from Ascot. Ed Chamberlin and Francesca Cumani present coverage of British Champions Day, headlined by the 3.15 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes. Plus, races at 1.25, 2.00, 2.40, 3.50 and 4.30. **5.00** ITV News; Weather. **5.10** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.25** You've Been Framed! Gold. (R) **5.55 Film:** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1. (2010) The teenage wizard and his friends search for the magical artefacts that will allow them to destroy the evil Voldemort. Fantasy adventure, with Daniel Radcliffe and Ralph Fiennes.

8.25 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary hosts the first of the live shows. The remaining 16 acts will perform to impress judges Simon Cowell, Louis Tomlinson, Robbie Williams and Ayda Williams – as well as the viewing public at home. This year, Simon will be coaching the Girls, Louis has the Boys, Robbie will take on the Groups and Ayda has the Overs.

10.35 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host is joined in the famous green room by guests Eric Idle, Katherine Jenkins, Nish Kumar and Chris O'Dowd.

11.35 ITV News; Weather.

11.55 Play to the Whistle. Alan Shearer, James Anderson and Jimmy Carr join team captains Frank Lampard and Bradley Walsh for the sports-based comedy panel show, hosted by Holly Willoughby. (R)

12.55 Jackpot247. Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team. **3.00** Long Lost Family. Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell try to reunite a mother and daughter after almost 50 years apart, and help a father-of-three from Kilmarnock track down his estranged Croatian dad. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 Mobil 1: The Grid. **6.40** Yorkshire Marathon. **7.05** 3rd Rock from the Sun. (R) **7.30** 3rd Rock from the Sun. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.30** Heineken Champions Cup Rugby: The Big Tackle. **11.30** The Simpsons. (R) **12.00** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** Live Heineken Champions Cup Rugby. Munster v Gloucester (Kick-off 1.00pm). **3.10** Car SOS. (R) **4.05** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. (R) **4.35** The People's Vet. **5.35** Escape to the Chateau: DIY. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

6.55 Formula 1 United States Grand Prix Practice 3 Live. Tom Clarkson presents coverage from the 18th round of the season at Circuit of the Americas in Texas, as drivers conclude their preparations ahead of the qualifying session.

8.30 Formula 1 United States Grand Prix Qualifying Live. Coverage of the qualifying session (Start-time 10.00pm), as the drivers contest starting grid positions at Circuit of the Americas in Texas, ahead of the 18th round of the season. Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton continued his dominance of this event last year, qualifying on pole position and winning the race ahead of Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel. Steve Jones presents, with analysis from David Coulthard, Mark Webber and Eddie Jordan.

11.35 Film: Insidious: Chapter 3. (2015) A gifted psychic uses her powers to contact the dead to help a girl who has been targeted by a supernatural entity. Horror prequel, starring Dermot Mulroney and Stefanie Scott.

1.25 Experimental. Tim Shaw builds a giant catapult to fire Buddy out of and a propelled swivel chair. The duo also head to Georgia to carry out a dangerous stunt testing the science of acceleration. (R) **2.20** Hollyoaks. Omnibus. Goldie offers to help Jesse plan a party for Glenn's birthday now he is out of hospital, and Grace finally puts her plan into action to manipulate Jay into killing Glenn. (R) **4.30** Grand Designs New Zealand. A couple plan to build a retirement home in the tree canopy on the island of Waiheke, but the land they have purchased for the project proves hard to reach. (R) **5.25** Buy It Now. Tim showcases a tool to minimise the clean-up after DIY, James has an innovative product for the wine cabinet and Kay and Johanna have homemade gifts for kids. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.20** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.35** Dogs Make you Laugh Out Loud 4. (R) **11.00** The Wonderful World of Puppies. (R) **12.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.55** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.55** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.55 Film:** Big Daddy. (1999) Comedy, starring Adam Sandler. **3.55** Access. **4.00 Film:** Big Daddy. (1999) Concluded. **4.50** Rich House, Poor House. (R) **5.50** Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords. (R)

6.35 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away: Final Demand. Documentary giving an insight into cash-strapped Britain from the perspectives of debtors, creditors and those who collect the payments, including High Court enforcement bailiffs and repossession teams. The series follows each case as it unfolds, recording the thoughts and feelings on both sides, the process of repossession and the impact it has on all involved. (R)

7.35 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! Sheriff Paul Bohill tackles the case of a small debt owed by ex-footballer Neil "Razor" Ruddock to a kennel owner, before being forced to evict a school dinner lady in south London. Meanwhile, in the north of England enforcement agent Stewart MacCracken heads out with trainee Iain Taylor to confront a Yorkshire builder they need to get payment from at his home, while a reptile shop owner hit by online competitors urgently needs to pay a debt for the feed company he relies on to keep his animals alive. (R)

8.30 5 News Weekend.

8.35 Film: Beaches. (1988) Brash child performer CC and rich girl Hillary become unlikely friends when they first meet at 11 years old. Years later they are still close, but Hillary, who is now a successful lawyer, is stricken with a terminal illness. CC goes to visit her and together they reflect on the highs and lows of their long, volatile relationship. Drama, starring Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey, John Heard and Mayim Bialik.

9.35 5 News Update.

9.40 Film: Beaches. (1988) Concluded.

11.05 Bette Midler: By Her Friends. (R)

12.00 Cruising with Jane McDonald. (R) **12.15** SuperCasino. **2.50 Film:** Eat Pray Love. (2010) **5.00** Access.

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 Natural World: Beavers Behaving Badly **8.00** Life Story **9.00** 54 Hours: The Gladbeck Hostage Crisis **10.30** There She Goes **11.00** Top of the Pops: 1986 **11.30** Glen Campbell: The Rhinestone Cowboy **12.30 Film:** Hello Quo (2012) **1.50** Natural World: Beavers Behaving Badly **2.50** The Culture Show: Wars of the Heart **3.20** Close

ITV2

11.45 Film: License to Wed (2007) **12.45** FYI Daily **12.50 Film:** License to Wed (2007) **1.30** The X Factor **2.35 Film:** Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) **3.35** FYI Daily **3.40 Film:** Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) **4.40 Film:** Step Up 3 (2010) **5.40** FYI Daily **5.45 Film:** Step Up 3 (2010) **6.55 Film:** The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002) **7.55** FYI Daily **8.00 Film:** The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002) **10.30** Celebrity Juice **11.15** Family Guy **12.45** American Dad! **1.45** Don't Hate the Playaz **2.35** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

2.40 A Touch of Frost **4.55** Lewis **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** Endeavour **11.00** Inspector Morse **1.10** On the Buses **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

11.40 Pawn Stars **12.35** The Big Fish Off **1.40** The Motorbike Show **2.45 Film:** Lonely Are the Brave (1962) **3.45** FYI Daily **3.50 Film:** Lonely Are the Brave (1962) **4.55 Film:** Chisum (1970) **5.55** FYI Daily **6.00 Film:** Chisum (1970) **7.10 Film:** Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach (1988) **8.10** FYI Daily **8.15 Film:** Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach (1988) **9.00 Film:** Unknown (2011) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05 Film:** Unknown (2011) **11.15 Film:** Se7en (1995) **12.15** FYI Daily **12.20 Film:** Se7en (1995) **1.50** The Americans **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

1.00 The Great British Bake Off **2.20 Film:** Rio 2 (2014) **4.20** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** X-Men: First Class (2011) **11.35** Gogglebox **1.40** Celebs Go Dating **4.30** Don't Tell the Bride **5.25** Rude(ish) Tube

Film4

11.00 A Monster in Paris (2011) **12.50** Mirror Mirror (2012) **3.00** Dr Dolittle (1998) **4.45** Sister Act (1992) **6.50** Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (1993) **9.00** Shooter (2007) **11.25** Chain Reaction (1996) **1.30** American Mary (2012) **3.40** Close

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SUNDAY'S TV OCTOBER 21

CHOICE

Jenna Coleman

The Cry
(BBC1, 9pm)
Joanna and Alistair try to rebuild their lives in the aftermath of the tragic events, but they cannot avoid drifting further and further apart. An unexpected delivery brings long-buried memories flooding back for Joanna, but the revelation calls everything they thought they knew into question as the truth about their child's disappearance finally emerges. Jenna Coleman, Ewen Leslie, Asher Keddie, Alex Dimitriades, Sophie Kennedy Clark, Markella Kavenagh and Shareena Clanton star.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **8.30** Match of the Day. (R) **10.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **11.00** Regional Programme. **11.30** Sunday Morning Live. **12.30** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Money for Nothing. (R) **2.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.40** Points of View. **2.55** Songs of Praise. **3.30** Eat Well for Less? (R) **4.30** Invictus Games 2018. **5.30** BBC News. **5.45** Regional Programme. **5.55** Countryfile.

6.55 Doctor Who. The Doctor and her companions meet black civil rights campaigner Rosa Parks in 1950s Alabama, and discover a plot to change the course of history. Guest starring Vinette Robinson.

7.45 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman introduce last night's results, and two more couples face a dance off. With guest judge Alfonso Ribeiro and a performance from Paloma Faith.

8.30 Still Open All Hours. Granville starts making his own sausages, Gastric turns his mini into a self-driving car, and Eric and Cyril take up rock climbing – but Kath insists they do their training at home.

9.00 The Cry. Joanna and Alistair drift further apart as they try to rebuild their lives, while an unexpected delivery brings back long-buried memories that change everything. Last in the series.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action, featuring highlights of the one game of the day - Everton v Crystal Palace at Goodison Park. The Toffees recruited manager Marco Silva this summer after a disappointing 2017/18 campaign, and spent £35m to prise Brazilian forward Richarlison away from Watford, but their early-season form has been inconsistent. Crystal Palace, meanwhile, will have once again been hoping for a moment of magic from winger Wilfried Zaha.

11.15 The Women's Football Show. A look at the biggest issues in the women's game, focusing on matters at both club and international level.

11.50 The Apprentice. (R)

12.50 The Apprentice: You're Fired. (R) **1.20** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.25** BBC News.

BBC2

6.35 Around the World in 80 Gardens. (R) **7.35** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.35** Countryfile. (R) **9.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure. (R) **12.30** Sweets Made Simple. (R) **1.00** Honey Badgers: Masters of Mayhem – Natural World. (R) **2.00** NFL Live. Los Angeles Chargers v Tennessee Titans (Kick-off 2.30pm). **5.45** Radio 1 Teen Awards 2018.

7.00 The Real T. Rex with Chris Packham. Chris Packham embarks on a global journey to discover the truth about the Tyrannosaurus rex, which has endured centuries of scientific inaccuracy and Hollywood misrepresentation. The naturalist uses new studies into dinosaur skin, teeth and muscles, as well as groundbreaking insights into its behaviour to create the most accurate CGI representation of the dinosaur ever produced. To help, Chris speaks to experts in birds, biomechanics and alligators, and has access to one of the most complete Tyrannosaurus rex skeletons in existence. (R)

8.00 Mediterranean with Simon Reeve. Simon travels through Libya, visiting areas of the country devastated by recent fighting, and discovers a mountain fortress in Tunisia before crossing the sea to Sicily.

9.00 Last Chance Lawyer New York City. Howard represents a man accused of murdering children, but Marie and Lena both have misgivings about him taking on such a high profile and controversial case.

9.45 Louis Theroux: Talking to Anorexia. The reporter meets patients at two of London's largest eating disorder facilities, following them through a daily routine of scheduled eating, weigh-ins and group therapy. (R)

10.45 Live at the Apollo. Dane Baptiste presents stand-up comedy from the Hammersmith Apollo in west London, introducing sets by Desiree Burch and Chris McCausland. (R)

11.30 Film: 10 Rillington Place. (1971) Fact-based thriller telling the story of murderous landlord John Christie. Starring Richard Attenborough and John Hurt.

1.20 Sign Zone: Question Time. (R) **2.20** Holby City. (R) **3.15** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Dino Dana. **6.10** Super 4. (R) **6.25** Super 4. (R) **6.35** Make It Pop. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Robozuna. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: The Tom and Jerry Show. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Ben 10. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: The Bagel and Becky Show. (R) **8.30** Scrambled!: The Haunted Hathaways. (R) **9.05** Scrambled!: Mighty Magiswords! (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Emmerdale 1918. (R) **9.55** Love Your Home and Garden. (R) **10.50** Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury. (R) **11.20** Countrywise. (R) **11.50** The Big Audition. (R) **12.45** ITV News; Weather. **12.55** The X Factor. (R) **3.05** Back to Mine. **3.30** Celebrity Catchphrase. (R) **4.30** The Chase. (R) **5.30** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars. (R)

6.30 ITV News; Weather.

6.45 Regional Programme; Weather.

7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special. Bradley Walsh presents as four celebrity contestants Andi Osho, Mark Ramprakash, Alex Beresford and Jane Moore pit their wits against ruthless quiz genius the Chaser in the hope of winning a potential prize pot worth thousands of pounds. They must work as a team and play strategically to answer general knowledge questions against the clock and race down the game board to the exit without being caught.

8.00 The X Factor. The live shows continue, with the 16 acts selected to go through performing to impress judges Simon Cowell, Louis Tomlinson, Robbie Williams and Ayda Williams.

9.00 Butterfly. Maxine attempts to mutilate herself, convincing her parents that she must be allowed to live as a girl. However, her grandmother is appalled by the development.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 Weather from Hell: Caught on Camera. Documentary looking at extreme weather, including footage of honeymooning Brits caught up in a major storm, and firefighters faced with a freak weather phenomenon. (R)

11.15 Gordon, Gino and Fred: Road Trip. Gordon Ramsay, Gino D'Acampo and Fred Sirieix travel across France in search of ingredients for an oyster festival. (R)

12.15 Strangers. (R) **1.05** Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.05 Motorsport: Caterham. **6.35** Motor Sport: FIA World Rallycross Championship. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.55** Jamie Cooks Italy. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Simpsons. (R) **1.00 Film:** Rango. (2011) Oscar-winning animated comedy, with the voice of Johnny Depp. **3.10** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **4.25** Grand Designs. (R) **5.30** Channel 4 News.

6.00 Formula 1 United States Grand Prix Live Build Up. Steve Jones, David Coulthard, Mark Webber and Eddie Jordan provide all the context and intrigue ahead of the 18th race of the season.

6.40 Formula 1 United States Grand Prix Live. Steve Jones presents coverage of the 18th race of the season (Start-time 7.10pm), held at Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas. Lewis Hamilton has dominated this race over the years, winning five of the six Grands Prix to be held in Texas, as well as emerging victorious from the last-ever F1 race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway back in 2007. With analysis by David Coulthard, Mark Webber and Eddie Jordan.

9.15 Formula 1 United States Grand Prix Live Reaction. Steve Jones, David Coulthard, Mark Webber and Eddie Jordan analyse this evening's race, which served as the 18th round of the season.

10.15 Film: R.I.P.D. (2013) A cop killed in the line of duty is recruited by a ghostly police force assigned to battle evil spirits. Fantasy adventure, starring Ryan Reynolds and Jeff Bridges.

12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. Gordon Ramsay clashes with the owner of Le Bistro in Florida. (R) **1.05** The Last Leg. Comic review of the past seven days. (R) **2.00** The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice. Including an interview with the week's eliminated baker. (R) **2.55** Inside Out Homes. Zac Monro replaces a mock Surrey mansion with a high performance prefab house. (R) **3.50** Homes by the Sea. Charlie Luxton visits some of Britain's best coastal properties. (R) **4.50** Grand Designs New Zealand. A composer builds a home with a recording studio and performance stage. Last in the series. **5.45** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. (R) **5.50** Countdown. Clive Anderson is in Dictionary Corner. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.10** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.15** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **6.30** Luo Bao Bei. (R) **6.40** Digby Dragon. (R) **6.50** Fireman Sam. (R) **7.00** Thomas & Friends. (R) **7.15** Bob the Builder. (R) **7.25** Rusty Rivets. (R) **7.45** Peppa Pig. (R) **7.55** Peppa Pig. (R) **8.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.15** Paw Patrol. (R) **8.30** Nella the Princess Knight. **8.45** Shimmer and Shine. **9.15** Noddy: Toyland Detective. (R) **9.35** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **9.50** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.00** SimplyHealth Great South Run. **12.00** Friends. (R) **12.30** Friends. (R) **1.00** Friends. (R) **1.30** Friends. (R) **2.00** Friends. (R) **2.30** Friends. (R) **3.00** Friends. (R) **3.30** Friends. (R) **4.00** Friends. (R) **4.25** Friends. (R) **4.55 Film:** The Goonies. (1985) Children's adventure, starring Sean Astin. **5.55** 5 News Update.

6.00 Film: The Goonies. (1985) Concluded.

7.00 Britain's Favourite Biscuit. Celebrities including Sally Lindsay and Joe Swash reveal their verdict on the best biscuit before the results of a top 20 survey of the nation's favourite is revealed. There is also opportunity to see what copes best in a cuppa as cookies are put through their paces in the dunk test. (R)

8.00 Ice Road Truckers. Both teams are under pressure as they face one of the shortest seasons on record. Art has to fight to get back on the road after crashing into a snowbank.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 The Pharaoh in the Suburb: Uncovered. The story of how fragments of a 36-foot ancient statue depicting the pharaoh Psamtik where discovered in a working class suburb of Cairo. Psamtik's 54-year reign from 664BC had been previously dismissed as a period of decline for Egypt, but the high quality of this statue has led to a reassessment of his rule. The programme reveals how he defended his country from two invasions and may have had a cultural influence on the ancient Greeks.

10.00 Big Brother.

11.35 TV's Funniest Ever Sketches: Comedy Gold. (R)

1.00 SuperCasino. **3.10** Paddington Station 24/7: 48 Hour Meltdown. (R)

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BBC Four

7.00 Locomotion: Dan Snow's History of Railways **8.00** James May's Cars of the People **9.00** Royal Opera House: Lessons in Love and Violence **10.35** Feud: Bette and Joan **12.20** Art of France **1.20** Cornwall's Native Poet: Charles Causley **2.20** James May's Cars of the People **3.20** Close

ITV2

12.05 Celebrity Catchphrase **1.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.15 Film:** Happy Feet Two (2011) **3.30** FYI Daily **3.35 Film:** Happy Feet Two (2011) **4.10 Film:** Casper (1995) **5.10** FYI Daily **5.15 Film:** Casper (1995) **6.10 Film:** The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003) **7.10** FYI Daily **7.15 Film:** The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003) **10.00** Family Guy **11.25** American Dad! **12.25** The Cleveland Show **12.50** The Weekender: Boat Party **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.25 Agatha Christie's Marple **3.20 Film:** Columbo: The Most Crucial Game (1972) **5.00** Foyle's War **9.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot **11.20 Film:** Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007) **1.35** Paul O'Grady's Animal Orphans **2.25** Road to Avonlea **4.10** Murder, She Wrote **5.00** Judge Judy **5.25** ITV3 Nightscreen

ITV4

12.40 Film: The Alamo (1960) **2.20** FYI Daily **2.25 Film:** The Alamo (1960) **3.55 Film:** Chisum (1970) **4.55** FYI Daily **5.00 Film:** Chisum (1970) **6.10** Made in Britain **7.15 Film:** The Scorpion King (2002) **8.15** FYI Daily **8.20 Film:** The Scorpion King (2002) **9.00 Film:** RoboCop (1987) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05 Film:** RoboCop (1987) **11.10 Film:** Total Recall (1990) **12.10** FYI Daily **12.15 Film:** Total Recall (1990) **1.25** BRDC Formula 3 Highlights **2.25** Tommy Cooper **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

1.25 The Big Bang Theory **4.50 Film:** Father of the Bride (1991) **6.55 Film:** Home Alone (1990) **9.00** Celebs Go Dating **10.00** Club Rep Wars **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.05** First Dates **1.05** Celebs Go Dating **2.10** Club Rep Wars **3.05** Rude Tube **3.30** Hollyoaks

Film4

11.00 Master of the World (1961) **1.05** Dragonball Evolution (2009) **2.45** Turner & Hooch (1989) **4.50** Carry On Regardless (1961) **6.35** The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (2011) **9.00** Escape Plan (2013) **11.15** Lovelace (2013)

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The first practical and spacious Mondeo hybrid estate

New generation of Mondeo hybrid models to be launched

By Sharon Walters

Ford will enhance the fuel-efficient Mondeo hybrid petrol-electric vehicle range, including the introduction of the first practical and spacious Mondeo hybrid estate from 2019.

The new Mondeo hybrid estate will enable customers who require greater load-carrying capability to benefit from the efficiency and refinement of an electric powertrain in many driving scenarios, while maintaining the driving range and freedom offered by a traditional combustion engine.

Ford will release full specification and pricing for the enhanced Mondeo Hybrid range – which will deliver attractive fuel efficiency and CO2 emission performance, and a compelling alternative to diesel powertrains for fleet and private customers – closer to its 2019 on-sale date.

The Mondeo hybrid is currently offered in sleek four-door body style, featuring a sports coupe-inspired profile with low roofline, and also as an upscale Mondeo Vignale variant. An estate will strengthen the body style's current 30 per cent mix of total UK Mondeo sales.

"For many customers the practicality offered by a estate body style is an absolute must, so we're excited to announce that from next year those drivers

The enhanced hybrid offers more efficiency

will also be able to reduce their fuel bills using the sophisticated petrol-electric powertrain of our new Mondeo hybrid estate," said Roelant de Waard, Ford European Marketing, Sales and Service vice president.

"Electrified powertrains will continue to play a key role in our European product line-up. Ford is investing $11 billion and plans to deliver 16 fully electric vehicles within a global portfolio of 40 electrified vehicles by 2022."

The Ford Mondeo Hybrid powertrain uses an electric motor to support the specially-developed 2.0-litre Atkinson cycle petrol engine in driving the wheels, and a generator to enable regenerative charging of the 1.4 kWh lithium-ion, air-cooled, recyclable battery located behind the rear seats. Regenerative braking technology captures up to 90 per cent of the energy normally lost during braking to replenish the battery.

The Mondeo Hybrid is capable of driving in pure electric mode, delivering ultimate refinement and efficiency particularly in city and stop-start driving scenarios. The hybrid powertrain delivers 187PS, supported by a Ford-developed continuously variable automatic transmission for further enhanced fuel efficiency.

Further technologies designed to help drivers optimise efficiency include Ford's Smartgauge interface for monitoring fuel and energy consumption; Electric Power Assisted Steering; and electrically-powered air-conditioning, powertrain cooling and vacuum systems that significantly reduce drag on the engine.

The Mondeo hybrid is assembled alongside the petrol- and diesel-engine Mondeo range at Ford's state-of-the-art facility in Valencia, Spain, and will be UK dealerships in spring 2019.

In summer 2018, a four-door Ford Mondeo hybrid sipped over 123mpg over 80 miles to triumph in Essex's Layer Marney Cup economy trial, local to Ford's Dunton Technical Centre which developed its powertrain.

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Gently updated version of Sportage

By Ian Donaldson

Kia stepped up its charge to electric power earlier this year with a new range-topping version of its best seller in the UK – the Sportage SUV.

With four in ten Kias wearing a Sportage badge it's an important vehicle for the firm, outsold in its class only by the Nissan Qashqai.

That means more motorists were tempted by a Sportage than an Audi Q3, Ford Kuga, Peugeot 3008, SEAT Ateca, VW Tiguan or Range Rover Evoque. So yes, it's important.

Important, then, that the Sportage stays fresh in the minds of potential purchasers.

So say hello to a gently refreshed version of the Slovakian-built sales success, which hits the showroom from £20,305.

There have been modest tickles to the outside

The cabin received a refreshed interior

The Sportage stays fresh in the minds of buyers

Modest

There are the mandatory, but modest, tickles to looks outside and in (front bumper, fog lamps, grille, steering wheel, instruments) and the old 1.7 litre diesel engine option is replaced by a cleaner and more powerful 1.6 unit in two states of tune (114bhp or 134bhp and 130g/km and 126g/km).

The two 1.6 litre petrol engines remain almost unchanged, with 130bhp/162g/km and 174bhp/173g/km on offer, although that's an £830 first year hit on road tax for the latter.

Which is precisely the same substantial first year figure for the newest and dearest Sportage, the £34,545 GT-Line S with 2.0 CRDi 48V engine.

That's because, although there's a modest electric motor assist for the engine the fuel it uses is diesel and the government increasingly dislikes the stuff and penalises users who choose it. This sort of engine is called a mild hybrid – and mild it is. There's a small extra battery beneath the boot floor, charged from a motor that does service to both start the engine or turn generator when you lift off the throttle.

That way there will often be a little extra electrical oomph to help out the diesel.

It means official economy and emissions are improved over the old 2.0 litre, with overall consumption improved from 44.8mpg to 48.7mpg and CO2 down from 166g/km to 152g/km. The new cleaner exhaust misses saving £315 on first year tax by a single g/km.

The new engine comes only in a top spec Sportage, which means there's an automatic gearbox on board, along with all-wheel drive.

Standard spec is lavish, from adaptive cruise control and ventilated and electrically adjusted front seats and heated steering wheel to a JBL sound system, powered tailgate, sunroof, leather upholstery and a 360 around view camera system.

It felt lively and smooth on the move, staying calm and quiet on some winding mountain roads in the Slovakian mountains near where the Sportage is built, offering the sort of undemanding progress and commanding driving position that builds long term loyalty for the best SUVs.

The test drive produced a 40.1mpg read out on the trip computer, not quite the sales clincher you might have hoped for.

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Models shown: Picanto 'X-line S' 1.25 83bhp 5-speed manual at £14,470 including optional chargeable Clear White paint at £250, Stonic '4' 1.0 T-GDi 118bhp 6-speed manual ISG at £20,200 including premium Blaze Red with Black roof paint and Niro '4' 1.6 GDi 1.56 kWh lithium-ion 139bhp 6-speed auto DCT 18" alloys at £28,285 including optional Premium White Pearl paint at £565, Picanto GT-Line S 1.0 T-GDi 99bhp 5-speed manual MY19 at £15,235 including premium chargeable Chilli Red paint at £515. Specification varies across the range and is subject to change without notice. *£2,000 (inc. VAT) scrappage saving available to private customers excluding Personal Contract Hire when registering a Picanto, £2,500 (inc. VAT) scrappage saving available to private customers excluding Personal Contract Hire when registering a Stonic, £3,000 (inc. VAT) scrappage saving available to private customers excluding Personal Contract Hire when registering a new Niro between 01.10.2018-31.12.2018 in the United Kingdom, Isle of Man or Channel Islands. This offer is conditional on the scrappage of a car or van, of any make, taxed and in good working order, originally registered on or before 30.12.2011 and owned by the customer for at least three months prior to the new vehicle's order date. The scrappage saving is in lieu of all other offers. Only one scrappage payment can be claimed for each vehicle scrapped. 7 year / 100,000 mile manufacturer's warranty.

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Versatile and unsurpassed list of uses

By John Griffiths

It's official designation is 'leisure activity vehicle' but it's easy to see a business role too for the latest car unveiled by Peugeot.

Originally passenger cars derived from a van platform, a sector which Renault and sister company Citroën have very much made their own. Now the latest member of the PSA group, Vauxhall, has joined the party with its Combo Life.

Peugeot's new model is the unusually named Rifter, spiritual successor to its Partner Teepee but with even more flexibility in that it will be sold in standard or long body lengths and with the option of five or seven seats – and a cavernous cargo capacity of up to 4,000 litres.

It's hard to imagine a more practical and versatile car with an unsurpassed list of uses. There's the small businessman who needs a workhorse during the week and family transport at the weekend, those transporting wheelchairs or mobility scooters, and the active leisure sector carrying bikes, camping gear and the like.

There are no less than 28 separate storage compartments in the cabin. For example, a large 'glovebox' is big enough for a tablet or laptop, and naturally includes a charging socket.

At the other end of the car, the rear window can be opened separately to the whole tailgate in tight spots, and reveals a roof mounted storage box which can be access from inside or out. Plus large rear sliding doors on either side allow easy loading of people or property.

As well as the five/seven seat option, the Rifter is built on a new platform from the world of cars rather than vans, with a choice of efficient petrol and diesel engines and the latest technology, including Peugeot's i-Cockpit, acclaimed for both its style and efficiency.

Priced from £19,650 to £27,320, the Rifter comes with a choice of the multi-award winning 1.2 litre 'PureTech' petrol engines rated at either 109 or 129bhp, or a 1.5 litre 'BlueHDi' turbo diesel with either 75, 101 or 129bhp.

The long wheelbase is 35 centimetres longer than the standard model (and slightly higher) with a longer wheelbase, which allows for its two extra seats with generous head and legroom. All the rear seats can be folded down, as can the front passenger seat, to allow you to stow cargo up to three metres long. Cargo capacity is a generous 770 litres, but according to how you configure individual seats you can increase this to a whopping 4,000 litres.

There's no all-wheel drive option, but it does have the high 'command' driving position much loved by SUV owners, for easy access and excellent visibility.

For those with active leisure lifestyles, the Rifter has high ground clearance and, depending on the model (or as an option) there is an active grip dial, Just dial in the appropriate setting and electronics adjust the car's responses for maximum traction on roads, in the mud or on snow. It also features hill descent control and Rifters fitted with this feature also get mud and snow tyres.

Cargo capacity is a generous 770 litres, but you can increase this to 4,000 litres

The 1.5 turbo diesel has a surprisingly high level of torque (300Nm from just 1,750rpm) so wafts the Rifter along smoothly and quietly.

The driving experience is all car, with a smooth ride from a suspension system which is also capable of tackling faster corners without noticeable body roll. It's nippy, too.

The 0 to 62mph dash takes 10.5 seconds while average fuel consumption is impressive at more than 65mpg. Its CO2 emissions rating is 114g/km.

The Peugeot i-cockpit consists of a small steering wheel (with remote controls for various functions) allowing a clear view of the digital instrument panel, mounted so high it's almost akin to a head-up display, allowing the drive a clear view of essential information without having to look down.

There is also a central colour control screen for audio, phone, navigation and connectivity systems. There's also a host of safety equipment, including adaptive cruise control, active lane departure warning system, blind spot monitoring system and the optional "Visiopark180 degree" colour reversing camera.

Peugeot and its sister car maker have taken a lead in the leisure activity market and the new Rifter is a major step forward, for its levels of equipment, more refined driving experience and, most importantly, the option of two body lengths and five or seven seats which make it an even more impressive proposition.

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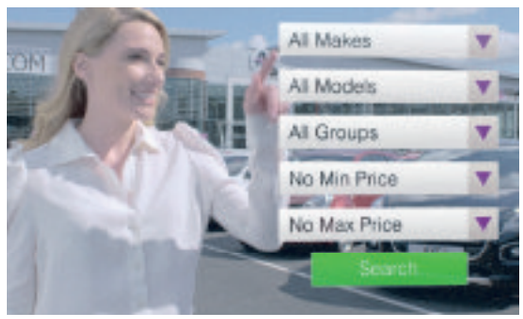

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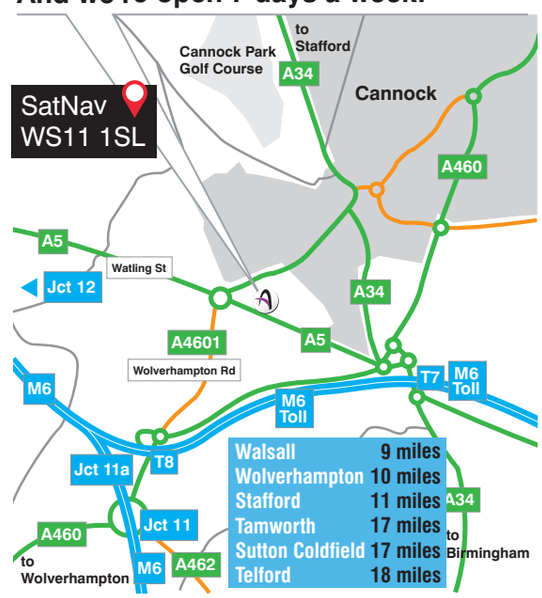

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Please note that the deadline for our weekly Cannock Chronicle is 4pm every Friday, for the following weeks edition.

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Eg (4pm Thursday)

Please note that there are no longer reception facilities at Cannock office, for all your paid for advertising or Family Announcements please call 01902 317878.

MOUNTFORD
Norman

Passed away peacefully, after much suffering, on Friday, October 5, 2018.

Funeral to be held at Bushbury Crematorium at 10.45am, Tuesday, October 23, 2018.

RAFFERTY
John Patrick

Sadly passed away on Thursday, September 27, 2018, aged 69 years.

John was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place on Thursday, October 25, 2018, at Bushbury Crematorium, West Chapel, at 10.30am.

Family flowers only please.

Donations, if so desired for Midlands Air Ambulance

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ROBINSON
Simon Timothy

Sadly passed away Monday, October 8, 2018, aged 50 years.

Simon was much loved and will be dearly missed by all his Family and Friends.

His Funeral Service will be held on Monday, October 29, 2018 at St John's Church, Heath Hayes at 1.30pm followed by a Committal at Bushbury Crematorium, West Chapel.

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Calvin

Of Hednesford.

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Funeral Service will take place at St Peter's Church, Hednesford on Monday, October 29 at 11am, followed by Interment in the Churchyard.

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Sincere thanks to Sellman's Funeral Directors for their efficient and dignified approach to every element of the Funeral. We are especially grateful to the Staff at The Chase Golf Club for their wonderful hospitality.

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Staffordshire County Council propose to make a Traffic Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce No Waiting at Any Time on **Church Hill, Hednesford**. Documents may be examined during office hours at 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH and during opening hours at Hednesford Library, Market Street, Hednesford, Cannock or at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders. Objections should be sent in writing to: Strategic Asset and Network Management, Highways, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH or to: trafficregulationorderobjections@staffordshire.gov.uk not later than 08 November 2018 quoting reference HoCPS/TM/TR31/18 and stating the grounds on which they are made.

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ESKRETT STREET, CANNOCK.

Notice is hereby given that Staffordshire County Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this notice to make an Order the effect of which is to temporarily prohibit traffic along Eskrett Street, Cannock. For more information regarding access arrangements, timings and diversion routes please visit https://roadworks.org?tm=107941577. The Order will come into operation on 5th November 2018 and the said works will commence on or as near as practicable to that date. It is anticipated the works will be completed by 16th November 2018. The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the gas main replacement which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

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Licensing Act 2003

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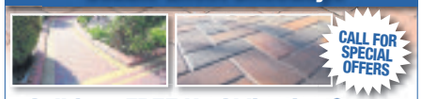

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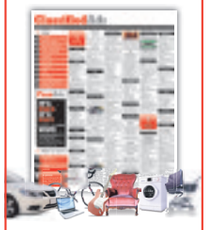

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Stewart to debut at world championship

BILSTON'S Elliot Stewart is set to make his debut at the International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA) World Judo Championships in November.

Stewart, son of 1988 Olympic bronze medallist Dennis Stewart, lost most of his sight at the start of 2017 and has only been fighting at international level since August 2017.

However, he has already won bronze medals at the Tashkent and Antalya World Cups.

His brother Max is also a high-level judoka and is looking to qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. British Judo performance director Nigel Donohue – who has selected an eight-strong squad – said: "As always, we're excited to take on the best in the world at a major championships.

"The standard of visually-impaired judo is improving year on year but our judoka are showing that they are of the level with some fantastic results in this cycle. There's still a lot of hard work to be done but we're confident the results will come."

BDO champ Durrant set for Grand Slam

GLEN Durrant will return to the Grand Slam of Darts in Wolverhampton next month. The British Darts Organisation (BDO) world champion will be part of the 32-player field at Aldersley Leisure Village this year while the Civic Hall undergoes refurbishment.

He will be joined by former Lakeside champion Scott Michell, who will be making his fourth Grand Slam appearance, and Lakeside Championship runner-up Mark McGeeney, who featured in the 2017 tournament.

Dutchman Wesley Harms will also return to the Grand Slam for the first time in four years, having previously competed on three occasions.

Newly-crowned World Masters champion Adam Smith-Neale will be making his Wolverhampton debut, along with Jim Williams, Gary Robson and Michael Unterbuchner.

It is the only tournament of the year the two main darts organisations come together – with Professional Darts Corporation world champion Rob Cross and world No.1 Michael van Gerwen set to lead the PDC challenge.

Arena on track for top-class athletics

ATHLETICS returns to the Arena Birmingham in 2019 with two prestigious meetings early in the new year.

British Athletics kick off the indoor season with the SPAR British Athletics Indoor Championships on February 9 and 10. As well as deciding who is crowned one of 26 British champions from the schedule of events, the weekend of action will also determine which athletes represent Great Britain & Northern Ireland at the European Indoor Championships in Glasgow from March 1-3.

A week after the 63rd renewal of the SPAR indoor championships, superstars of track and field headline the Muller Indoor Grand Prix Birmingham, ranked as the best one-day indoor meeting in the world.

Over the years this meeting has seen British stars such as Sir Mo Farah, Dina Asher-Smith and Laura Muir regularly appear alongside the world's very best athletes and 2019's event will see more world-class head-to-heads expected to compete.

Blackwell tends to an injured player at Halesowen

Blackwell helps an injured player off the pitch

Gavin is still getting them fit for Saturday

YOU would be hard-pressed to find a physio who has been around in non-league longer than Gavin Blackwell.

Having treated thousands of injuries and travelled thousands of miles, Blackwell is now in the 31st season of doing what he loves.

He is out to keep the likes of former Wolves striker Sylvan Ebanks-Blake and ex-Baggie Lee Hughes in tip-top shape at Halesowen Town.

Blackwell has not only taken care of players at The Grove, though. Oldbury United, Stourbridge, Tividale, Hednesford Town, Wolves' academy and Albion reserves have also been the beneficiaries of his thorough work.

Naturally, he has come across many different characters during his time – some will be more than happy to listen to his advice, others are just desperate to be out on the pitch.

"Some had low morale and some needed an arm around the shoulder," he said.

Grumbling

"They weren't all as keen as mustard to play if they had a little niggle. And if a player's not happy you may as well leave him out, because he's going to be grumbling and moaning and using it as an excuse.

"Some always wanted to play. Others are not bothered if it takes another week or two."

Blackwell's mantra is 'keeping the show on the road' and that sometimes means compromises have to be made.

Giving an insight into what the role entails, he said: "The physiotherapist is part of the backroom team.

"At our level, this is using a squad of players of about 16 to 18. A difficult equation and one that doesn't work a great deal of the time.

"There are always at least two long-term injuries who are definitely out of the next game, and a string of running repairs who will play but have to be nursed from training until the last minute.

"Add to that suspensions, simple illness, and you can see that a good deal of juggling goes on.

SPORTING FEATURE

By Joe Edwards

"No matter how much the techniques, facilities, budgets and the nuts and bolts change, though, you still need the right people to implement these and to motivate the players"

"Against this background, the physiotherapist has to make clinical judgement in the first place and then understand the manager's dilemma and help to keep the show on the road, with pragmatic compromises.

"The long-term injuries are not up for discussion and are accepted as being non-combatant for the moment.

"The short term, grey area injuries – the slight thigh strain, the slight tweaked ankle, the direct kicks and knocks suffered in training – raise the question 'Fit for Saturday?' and that isn't a criticism, just a statement of fact of how it is, and how it has to be.

Advanced

"The club is in the business of playing football matches, fielding teams and hopefully winning."

Blackwell has had the honour of being part of many successful sides, too.

The Southern League Cup, the Southern League Midland Division title and the Northern Premier League play-offs are just a few things he has been involved in winning over his many years.

Technology has advanced drastically in Blackwell's time as a physio – there are so many ways injuries can be treated now, and steps to take to prevent them.

There only used to be one substitute when he started, too but things are very different now with up to five allowed in non league.

But he insists the fundamentals of the role remain the same.

"The more things change the more they stay the same," said Blackwell.

"The progress in surgical procedures have cut down the post- operative physiotherapy dramatically. We have also been helped by advances in surgery, rehabilitation and diagnosis. When I started the only investigation was an x-ray.

"Now we have CT scan, MRI scans, ultrasound scans, and isotype bone scans. Together with surgery advancements, especially to the knee and the anterior cruciate ligament injuries, we have it all.

"No matter how much techniques, facilities, budgets and the nuts and bolts change, though, you still need the right people to implement these and to motivate the players through a sometimes difficult and desperate period in their career."

Slog

In his first 31st year, Blackwood loves the game as much as ever.

He has no plans to call it a day anytime soon and added: "It can be a slog, particularly if things aren't going well.

"Evening training, travelling, playing games going through the range of emotions together can take its toll.

"It can be a 24/7 existence for 10 months of the year. You have to have a certain mindset to deal with it. You become obsessed with the game. I need to be with the team at all times," he added.

"Holidays can only be booked around June time and public holidays, weddings, parties and other social events have to take a back seat. Football is in my blood and it is a way of life."

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Firsts take 2-0 lead but can't hold on

Cannock M1s 2 Barford 3

CANNOCK went 2-0 ahead through Callum Nightingale and Dan Hibbert, but seasoned, tactically smart opponents made a second half comeback.

Cannock M4s 1 Stone M3s 2

CANNOCK took the lead from a short corner, when Jonny Machin's strike was deflected in by the keeper. Sustained pressure from Stone put Cannock on the back foot and they levelled before the break, snatching the winner with a second half penalty corner.

Cannock M5s 0 Market Draytons 0

A WELL-earned point. Both sides had chances, but Market Drayton looked the more dominant.

Play was brought to halt after Joe Matthews, playing his first game, took a ball to the head.

Cannock L1s 1 Nottingham Uni 2

NOTTINGHAM Uni ended Cannock's unbeaten run and stay unbetaen themselves and top of the table.

It was 1-1 at half-time with the Students scoring the opener from a short corner and Cannock equalising from through Jodie Beddow.

Gemma Pryce saved a penalty stroke for Cannock. But Notts took the points with a well-taken deflection.

Cannock L2s 1 Stourport 1

CANNOCK led at half-time thanks to Shelley Hodgkins. Stourport levelled after the break but Cannock were indebted to keeper Penny Watt.

Cannock L3s 2 North Staffs 1s 3

STACEY Fenton scored twice for Cannock after they had trailed 3-0.

Cannock L5s 0 Bloxwich 3

BLOXWICH scored twice in the first quarter and again in the second. Cannock dominated after, but could not net.

Langston spot on as Scholars progress

Chasetown 2 Lincoln Utd 1

A FEISTY Cup tie saw three penalties and four yellow cards.

Two spot-kicks were put away by Scholars' Jack Langston who marked his 50th goal in Chasetown colours as his side claimed a place in the first qualifying round of the FA Trophy. The victory is worth £3,000 to the Scholars and the reward is a trip to Newcastle Town on October 27.

The real action of the first half came in the closing stages when George Cater struck the far post with a thumping volley, after controlling the ball with his chest on the turn.

Chasetown were handed a penalty moments later after a Lincoln player handled in the box. Langston coolly slotted the ball down the middle of the net.

Another penalty brought Lincoln level, Matthew Cotton scoring. But a third spot-kick, awarded for a foul on Danny Cocks, saw Langston fire home.

Next up Chasetown host rock-bottom Skelmersdale United in the league.

Finals day serves up quality tennis

CHESLYN Hay Tennis Club's finals day saw 18 matches contested over more than fours hours at the village leisure centre.

James Clark won his first men's singles championship at the age of 17, overcoming finalist Jordan Barrett 6-3 6-3.

Kim Williams competed in three finals, losing the doubles with Claire Bailey to Hayley Jones and Julie Edwards. But she came good in the ladies' singles, beating Corinna Bruder, and in the mixed doubles alongside Ryan Lockett, overcoming Ben Smith and Janet Bailey.

The men's doubles final was won by Paul Hartley and James Perrin against Alfie Allan-Smith and Joe Royster.

Juniors finals took place at under-9, under-11, under-12, under-14 and under-18, including event for emerging players.

Jack Roche beat Oscar Ward for the under-9s, while William Dorricot beat Mwamba Mulenga for the under-11s.

The under-12s went to Luke Perry, beating Zak Hurford, while, after a third set tie-break against Keir Bruder, Jenson Glennon-Dodd took the under-14s. There was a a similar scenario in the under-18s as Allan-Smith beat Lockett. Organiser Chris Perrin said: "This was our biggest Championships yet with 109 players and 195 entries. Despite early wet conditions we had over four hours of quality, competitive tennis played in a great spirit."

Other Results:

Under-9 doubles: Finley Coe & Alex Gorman beat Jamie Westwood & Jack Farrow; u-11 doubles: Lennon Wenlock & Veeran Chima beat Caitlin Green & William Dorricott; u-14 doubles: James Dorricott & Will Mittens beat Jensen Glennon-Dodd & Luke Perry; Emerging u-14 singles: Adam Bird beat Elliot Smith; u-14 development doubles: Elliot Smith & Noah Bruder beat Jordan Dolphin & Simar Janagal; u-18 doubles: Alfie Allan-Smith & Cameron Dewell beat Jarnel Dhillon & Ryan Janagal; Mens Plate: Joe Royster beat Matt Cowdrey; Adult Handicap: Jordan Barrett beat Matt Cowdrey

APT TRIBUTE TO FAN 'RAFF'

Hednesford Town 2 South Shields 1

BOSS Rob Smith paid tribute to popular supporter John Rafferty after Hednesford secured an impressive 2-1 win over South Shields.

Rafferty – a big character at Keys Park – died at the end of September following a fall on holiday.

Before kick-off, a minute's applause was held for the man affectionately known as Raff. Smith also told his players in his pre-match team talk to put on a performance for the staunch Pitmen supporter.

And they duly delivered with Hednesford putting in a dominant display against the Evo-Stik Premier Division promotion favourites.

"I said to the players before the game we have lost a really dear supporter – a really nice guy," Smith said. "I knew John well, it's really sad and it affected me to be honest.

Proud

"I asked the lads to put a shift in for him because that is what he would have wanted and they did. He would have been proud of that performance."

In front of 537 fans at Keys Park, the visitors who had the first sight of goal with Lee Mason seeing a shot from 20-yards tipped around the post by keeper Sheridan Martinez

But from that point on, the Pitmen enjoyed complete control of the half and opened the scoring when winger Dan Sweeney swept home after Reece King knocked down a Matt Curley cross.

Just before the 20-minute mark, Hednesford – and Sweeney – had their second after Joe Fitzpatrick's corner was diverted into his path.

The visitors pulled a goal back in the 67th minute when Lee Mason beat Martinez at his near post with a terrific strike from just inside the box.

Pitmen travel to Matlock on Saturday before hosting another Derbyshire team, Buxton, next Tuesday.

Dan Sweeney sweeps home his second goal of the afternoon for Hednesford

Pitmen product helped Gibraltar rock

A FORMER Hednesford and Chasetown footballer helped Gibraltar to their first ever competitive win.

Reece Styche, who came through Hednesford Town's youth system and played for the Pitmen before going on to join Chasetown and Kidderminster Harriers among others, qualifies for Gibraltar through a grandparent.

Now at Darlington, was part of the history-making Gibraltar team who beat Armenia 1-0 in the Uefa Nations League, coming off the bench in the 70th minute to help see out the game in only his fourth cap.

It was the tiny nation's first competitive victory at the 23rd attempt after becoming a UEFA-affiliated team in 2013. They had beaten both Malta and Latvia before, but in friendlies,

"Never have I ever had a feeling like this in football!!" tweeted the 29-year-old. "The best moment ever!! This moment will live with me forever."

Shelley has the winning formula again

STAFFORDSHIRE and Black Country racers again roared to success at the Darley Moor Road Racing Championship. The Stars at Darley final round also attracted some of the biggest names in the business with British Superbike racer Richard Cooper sealing two wins at the biggest meeting of the day.

A certain 23-time TT winner, John McGuinness, was also out on his silver Norton around the Derbyshire circuit.

All the championships had to be decided at the final round with 36 points up for grabs in each single across all classes. Burntwood's Lloyd Shelley – despite missing more than two months with a back injury – won his race to confirm another Formula 600 title.

Anthony Eades and Wolverhampton passenger Keith Box took the Open Sidecar Championship, as, leading by eight points, their nearest rivals failed to finish. There was heartbreak for 15-year-old McCauley Longmore, from Coppice Farm, Willenhall, who saw mechanical problems scupper his title hopes.

Chris Moore was able to lift the Classic 350 Championship when his nearest challenger, Dudley's Mark Cockerton, failed to finish the third lap and ended the season second in the championship.

Wednesbury's Neil Lloyd suffered more technical problems, but finished third in the Formula Darley class race.

The Darley Moor annual presentation of awards and annual dinner will take place at the Best Western Moat House Hotel, in Stoke on Trent, on February 2.

Sub hits the winner for 10-man Hayes

Heath Hayes 1 Nuneaton Griff 0

HAYES continued their improved form, taking three points from Nuneaton Griff, and climbing the table six places.

Griff fielded a virtually a complete new side under a new management team and it made for a even first half.

The second half saw Hayes' Mark Stanton crash a shot against the bar before the introduction of Jamie Tonkinson, who broke the deadlock on 65 minutes.

Sam Melia hit the bar again and Hayes hung on after Michael Murray was sent off for two yellow cards. Hayes host Rocester on Saturday.

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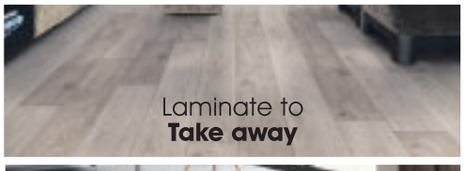

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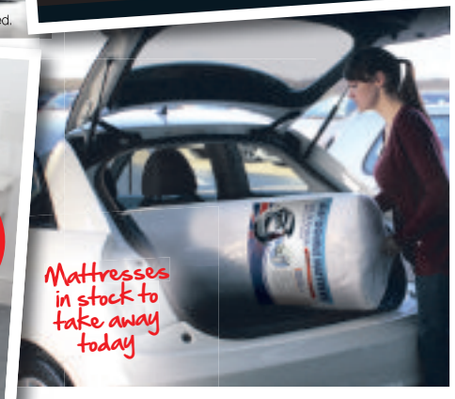

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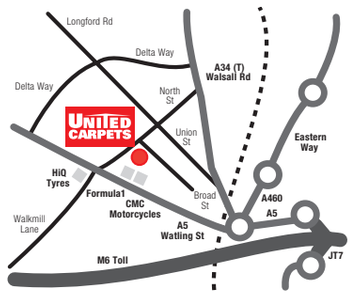

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